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Semi-Annual Meeting.

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NINTH SEMI-ANNUAL SESSIONS, CLASSIS OF NORTH CAROLINA

The Classis of North Carolina, Evangelical and Reformed Church, met in 9th semi-annual sessions in the First Reformed Church, Landis, North Carolina, Rev. J. H. Keller, D. D., pastor, October 8, A. D. 1935, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. Liturgical services were conducted by Revs. A. V. Vondersmith and J. A. Koons. By appointment of the President, Rev. H. C. Kellermeyer, the sermon was preached by Rev. A. K. Faust, Ph. D., from the text Matthew 6: 10—"Thy Kingdom Come." Following the sermon the Holy Communion was observed, the officiating ministers being Revs. J. H. Keller, D. D., W. S. Gerhardt, A. O. Leonard and J. A. Palmer.

Following these services, the President offered prayer. The Stated Clerk called the roll. The following members answered to their names: J. C. Leonard, J. D. Andrew, J. H. Keller, Shuford Peeler, L. A. Peeler, C. C. Wagoner, J. A. Koons, J. A. Palmer, J. C. Peeler, W. C. Lyerly, M. Whitener, A. O. Leonard, B. J. Peeler, A. C. Peeler, H. C. Kellermeyer, B. A. Wentz, H. L. Fesperman, C. E. Hiatt, W. H. Causey, D. E. Faust, R. C. Whisenhunt, H. D. Althouse, L. O. Carbaugh, W. S. Gerhardt, A. K. Faust, H. R. Carpenter, G. T. Fitz, C. H. Clapp, K. B. Shoffner, J. L. Levens, A. V. Vondersmith; Elders—R. E. Leonard, J. H. Burkhart, J. P. Linn, J. F. McKnight, A. L. Black, A. A. Blackwelder, J. T. Plott, H. W. Coble, C. T. Swing, J. A. Peck, C. C. Leonard, J. H. Causey, W. R. Weaver, R. P. Lyerly, E. S. Kluttz, C. E. Dechant, P. B. Cline, W. B. Duttera and W. W. Rowe and Elders E. Whitener, M. C. Barnhart, Sr., and T. M. Fisher (secundus for E. T. Kluttz) were present the second day.

C. H. Clapp and W. C. Lyerly, of the Committee on Advisory Members, presented in their report the following: Rev. Wm. F. DeLong, Lebanon Classis, Eastern Synod; Licentiate George W. Waidner, Philadelphia Classis, Eastern Synod; of the Classis of North Carolina: Elders John Alexander, A. L. Charles, B. J. Summerrow, Duart Linn, J. E. Correll, B. S. Shuford, H. D. Warlick, G. H. Moose.

Rev. Clifford Fisher, of the Lutheran Church, and Rev. J. E. Guthrie, of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced to Classis and invited to seats among us.

An address of welcome was given by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. H. Keller, D. D., and response was made by the President of Classis.

The officers of Classis and the pastor loci presented the following order of business, which was adopted:

PROGRAM OF CLASSIS, SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING, 1935.

Tuesday, October 8, 10.30 o'clock A. M., Liturgical Services—A. V. Vondersmith, J. A. Koons.

Opening Sermon—A. K. Faust, Ph. D.

Holy Communion administered by J. H. Keller, W. S. Gerhardt, A. O. Leonard, J. A. Palmer.

Address of welcome—the pastor.

Response—the President.

Presentation of program and order of business.

Tuesday afternoon, devotional services—G. T. Fitz, L. O. Carbaugh.

Tuesday night, W. H. Causey presiding. Devotional services—L. A. Peeler, W. C. Lyerly.

Address: Home Missions—Superintendent W. F. DeLong.

Address: Foreign Missions—H. D. Althouse.

Wednesday morning, devotional services—R. C. Whisenhunt, J. L. Levens.

Wednesday afternoon, devotional services — H. R. Carpenter, C. H. Clapp.

In the routine business of Classis. General Synod's "Order of Business for the Fall Meeting of Classis" will be followed as closely as possible.

The Bar of the House was defined to be the two outside tiers of pews and the first six pews in the middle tier. The hours were fixed as follows: Meet at 9 o'clock A. M.; recess from 12.15 to 1.30 P. M.; evening services at 7.30 o'clock; adjourn at 5 P. M.

REFERENCES.

Copies of the Minutes of Synod, of the Classis, statements of the four Boards and of the Reformed Churchmen's League were referred to the committees on these subjects. The report of the Executive Committee of the General Synod was read, and the attention of pastors and congregations was called to the facts set forth. The General Synod will meet in St. John's Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, June 10, 1936.

The following addressed the Classis in connection with the reports of the Boards: Home Missions, Dr. W. F. DeLong; Foreign Missions, H. D. Althouse; Christian Education, Lic. G. W. Waidner; Ministerial Relief, Dr. J. C. Leonard.

Certain communications were referred to the Committee on Over-tures.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CLASSIS.

The following report was received and adopted:

The Executive Committee of Classis beg leave to report that the following business has been transacted since the annual meeting of Classis: May 20, 1935, dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. John C. Peeler and Zion Church, Lenoir, from May 1, 1935; took action to designate Rev. J. C. Peeler as promotional director of Catawba College in the Classical roll; dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Hoy L. Fesperman and Emanuel Church, Lincolnton, from June 1, 1935; confirmed a call to Rev. H. L. Fesperman from the First Church of High Point, and appointed the following committee to install him pastor: J. A. Palmer, C. E. Hiatt and J. T. Plott; dismissed Rev. Edwin T. Rhodes to Zion Classis, Synod of the Potomac. August 2, 1935, dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Huitt R. Carpenter and the South Fork Charge from August 31, 1935; confirmed a call to Rev. H. R. Carpenter from Emanuel Church, Lincolnton, and appointed the following committee to install him pastor: C. C. Wagoner, H. D. Althouse, J. A. Koons, Clarence Clapp; received Rev. Walter W. Rowe, D. D., from Southwest Ohio Classis, Synod of Ohio; confirmed a call to Rev. W. W. Rowe, D. D., from Zion Church, Lenoir, and appointed the following committee to install him pastor: W. H. McNairy, C. C. Wagoner and J. W. Warlick; received official notice of the reception of Rev. Edwin T. Rhodes by Zion Classis, Synod of the Potomac.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

MINUTES OF POTOMAC SYNOD.

The following report on the Minutes of Potomac Synod was received, considered by items and finally adopted as a whole:

Your Committee on the Minutes of Synod offers the following report:

Item 1, page 5. Attendance. The following were in attendance at the last meeting of Synod: Ministers—Jacob C. Leonard, D. D., William H. McNairy, John H. Keller, D. D., Lee A. Peeler, D. D., Jacob A. Palmer, John C. Peeler, William C. Lyerly, Sterling W. Whitener, Milton Whitener, A. Odell Leonard, Banks J. Peeler, Au-

gustus C. Peeler, Hugo C. Kellermeyer, Hoy L. Fesperman, William H. Causey, D. D., David E. Faust, Ph. D., Roy C. Whisenhunt, Harry D. Althouse, Lee O. Carbaugh, William S. Gerhardt, William B. Duttera, Ph. D., Huitt R. Carpenter, George T. Fitz, Carl H. Clapp, Kendall B. Shoffner, Albert V. Vondersmith, Joshua L. Levens.

Elders—Preston Linn, John T. Plott, Clarence T. Swing, William A. Andrews, James M. Hedrick, A. Albron Peck, James A. Shuford, Everett A. Sink, Jesse W. Warlick, M. C. Barnhart, Sr., Dr. Clarence Clapp, Robert Kennedy, Charles E. Dechant.

Item 2, page 32. Elders' Conference. A. Elders recommend that all congregations make the every member canvass, and use the duplex envelopes.

B. Money raised for benevolence be used for that purpose.

Item 3, page 44. Catawba College. A. Synod rejoices in the splendid work of Catawba College.

B. Synod commends, through the Classes, to congregations and the friends of education, the especial needs of the institution, and asks for the hospitable reception of the Promotional Director of the College.

Item 4, page 49. Home Missions. A. Synod urges pastors and consistories to acquaint their members with existing conditions relative to the Board and its missionaries, to the end that they fulfill their God-given duties and opportunities in behalf of the missionary cause.

B. Synod commends the Board for the determined effort to balance the budget.

Item 5, page 58. Foreign Missions. A. Synod urges the full payment of the apportionment.

B. Every congregation is urged to observe Foreign Mission Day.

C. The support of the Summer Missionary Conference is urged.

Item 6, page 58. Ministerial Relief. That the attention of all our congregations be called to the imperative needs and that we increase our contributions to this worthy cause.

Item 7, page 79. Benevolent Institutions. A. Synod commends the superintendent and his helpers for the successful management of the 55 children, for the health they enjoy and for the intellectual, spiritual and physical training they receive, and urges that the pastors and congregations remember Nazareth Orphans' Home with liberal contributions.

B. Synod has established Mother's Day as a time for the bringing of the needs of Homewood to the people of the congregations, and urges the offering of that day for this worthy institution.

Item 8, page 82. Christian Stewardship. A. Synod urges that Stewardship be emphasized as the practical application of Christianity.

B. Synod recommends that every congregation enter heartily into the Kingdom Roll Call in 1935.

Item 9, page 83. Evangelism. A. Synod recommends the holding of Spiritual Retreats.

B. That closer attention be given by pastors and consistories to the matter of erasures.

C. That Sunday School teachers, Church officials and leaders in auxiliary organizations of the Church be challenged to become the nucleus of the personal workers' organization within the Church.

Item 10, page 85. The Reformed Churchmen's League. A. Synod, through Classes, recommends that a League be organized in every congregation.

B. That the League be commended for its efforts to unite with the Evangelical Brotherhood.

Item 11, page 86. Woman's Missionary Society. A. Synod greatly appreciates the generous contributions given by the Woman's Missionary Society to the various Boards of the Church.

B. Synod commends the effort to increase the membership, and urges upon the pastors and congregations their co-operation to this end.

Item 12, page 90. Beneficiary Education. A. Synod again requests Classes to recommend only such students as in their best Christian judgment are possessed of the proper qualifications of mind and heart.

B. Synod urges the Board to continue its efforts to secure a return of loans to those who failed to enter the ministry or to continue in it.

Item 13, page 91. Publications. A. Synod recommends that a special vigorous campaign for the Messenger be conducted in every congregation.

B. That congregations be urged, through the Classes, to observe Church Paper Day on October 20th, 1935.

Item 14, page 93. Apportionments.

A. Synodical Contingent—\$439.00.

B. Beneficiary Education—\$1579.00.

C. Theological Seminary—\$487.00.

D. Catawba College—\$973.00.

E. Historical Society—\$26.00

Item 15, page 98. Adjournment. Synod adjourned to meet on Monday, June 29, 1936, at 8 P. M., at Hood College, Frederick, Md.

Item 16, page 99. Catawba College Trustees. Nominees for Trustees of Catawba College: John W. Peeler, M. C. Jones, George A. Fisher, L. A. Corriher, Other A. Barringer, Rev. John C. Peeler.

, Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. KOONS.

J. L. LEVENS.

The nominees for Trustees of Catawba College were duly elected. The items of finance were referred to this committee.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The following report was received and adopted:

The annual statement of the Board of Christian Education should be read and carefully studied by every member of the Classis. Our attention is called to the fact that Jesus "Pinned His faith to the educational method" in advancing the work of the kingdom. We immediately recognize the truth of Dr. Paul S. Leinbach's statement that "Those who truly understand the genius of our Church need not to be told that no Christian communion is more fully committed to religious education and educational religion." This being true, Church members dare not neglect the Board that cares for the children.

During the present year the Board has continued its efforts to carry out the instructions of General Synod in paving the way for a complete merging of the work of Christian Education in the Evangelical and Reformed Church. Several conferences in Chicago and Cleveland were held and much progress toward the merger was made. The first joint publication of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, "The Year Book and Almanac for 1935," was received with eagerness and a larger sale than in many years was experienced.

We call your attention to the united plan of 43 denominations which co-operate in the International Council of Religious Education to promote during the year 1935, beginning September, with special emphasis on "Christ in the Life of the Church." Special suggestive and helpful material is being issued by the Board.

The proceeds of the Rufus W. and Katharine McCauley Miller Fund this year will be used to print and circulate a pamphlet on the problem of "Unified Service." Revs. Alfred N. Sayres and Fred D. Wentzel have been given the responsibility of this work. This pamphlet will be distributed among pastors and Christian workers free of charge.

Due to the lack of increased funds the Board finds itself handicapped in its promotional activities.

We rejoice over the fact that in the field of Leadership Training in our Summer Schools and Camps there is a growing usefulness. Over 1000 young people enrolled in these training schools.

The Board continues to carry on its student work as in the past, with the help of the W. M. S. of the General Synod.

We would have you note with special care the date set for Church Paper Day, which is October 20th. The Board urges that every church and congregation observe this day. If this day is not suitable, set aside some other day between October 20th and February 1st. The "Pay on Delivery Plan" is the most popular plan in getting this paper in the homes of the people of our Church. The Eastern, Pittsburg and Potomac Synods have appointed commissions to inaugurate a "Messenger" campaign this fall in every Classis within the bounds of these Synods.

Much progress is being made in the merger of the Reformed Church Messenger, The Evangelical Herald and The Christian World into the new Church paper, The Messenger. The Messenger will be a weekly paper, 24 pages, with subscription price \$2, printed by Eden Publishing House, St. Louis. Dr. Paul S. Leinbach is to be editor-in-chief, Dr. J. H. Horstman, associate editor, and Dr. H. S. Gekeler, assistant editor.

The Board's business has increased considerably during the past year. The Schaff Building is 88 per cent. filled. The tax assessment was reduced \$70,000. The rate of interest on the mortgage was reduced one-third. It is the hope of the Board that every congregation will make an earnest effort to pay the small apportionment for Christian Education in full, and to remember the Board with special gifts and bequests, and thus help the Board to carry on its work.

We recommend the following to Classis:

1. That the Classis give full co-operation in helping to complete the merging of the work of Christian Education in the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

2. That the Classis unite whole-heartedly in helping to promote the emphasis on "Christ in the Life of the Church" for the year beginning September, 1935.

3. We recommend to the Classis the prepared booklet "The Unified Service" and urge its distribution among pastors and Christian workers.

4. That we rejoice with the Board in the ever growing usefulness of our Summer Schools and Camps. And that pastors take advantage of the opportunity and encourage more interest in Leadership Training within the bounds of our Classis.

5. That Church Paper Day be observed in every congregation of the Classis at the most suitable time. That the popular "Pay on Delivery Plan" be carefully considered as a means of getting the Messenger into more homes of the Classis.

6. That the Classis commend the Board of Christian Education for its sacrificial spirit and services rendered to the Church this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HOY L. FESPERMAN,
LEE A. PEELER.

REFORMED CHURCH MESSENGER.

The following report was received and adopted:

Your special committee for promoting the circulation of the "Reformed Church Messenger" begs leave to make the following report:

In the Eastern, Pittsburgh and Potomac Synods an extensive and intensive campaign is being launched. The campaign is in its beginning in our Classis.

The Reformed Church Messenger is recognized as one of the finest Church papers in circulation, yet a small per cent. of our people receive this wonderful religious paper into their homes. Due to the small circulation of our paper, practically all the great interests of the Church are suffering because our Church members lack an intelligent understanding of the work of our denomination. This is due to the fact that so few of our people read our Church paper.

The "E" group of our new Church have pledged themselves to provide more subscriptions to their Church paper than the "R" group. Are we going to pass this challenge up unnoticed?

The Potomac Synod's goal is 50 per cent. increase in subscriptions for the Messenger. This means 1000 new subscriptions. In addition our Synodical goal is to have Church Paper Day in every congregation between October 20th, 1935, and February 1st, 1936.

The new "Messenger" after the proposed merger has been effected is to cost only \$2.00 per year. Therefore it has been decided that every new subscription and renewal received during our Church Paper Campaign, October 20th to February 1st, is to cost \$2.00 instead of \$2.50 as before. Thus we will receive the Church paper to the end of this year for only \$2.00.

Your committee therefore recommends the following:

1. We recommend that Classis enter whole-heartedly into the campaign to promote the circulation of the Reformed Church Messenger and pledge ourselves to secure at least 200 new subscriptions and have Church Paper Day observed in every church of the Classis.
2. We recommend that each congregation seek to secure a Messenger agent in each congregation.
3. We recommend the Pay on Delivery method as the most popular and the most practical plan of circulating the Messenger.
4. We recommend that 5 or more subscriptions be secured, if possible, from each congregation in the Classis.
5. That the Corresponding Secretary be requested to send a copy of this report to each minister of the Classis, and that it be read before his congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

HOY L. FESPERMAN,
C. C. WAGONER.

HOME MISSIONS.

The following report was received and adopted:

Your committee has read carefully the annual statement of the Board of Home Missions and our attention is called to certain important facts. Our beloved Board is facing a more difficult situation every year, mostly because the Church at large has failed to measure up, and in many of our parishes the Kingdom of God has become of secondary importance. Though the Board has had much for which to be grateful, it has had more to cause disappointment. It is pathetic to know that the receipts on Home Missions have fallen below those of a year ago, which means that the home missionaries of the Church had to go without the greater part of their salaries being paid. Only once, in the month of January, was the Board able to pay the salaries of our missionaries 100 per cent. For four years our missionaries have labored faithfully under this tremendous handicap. This cannot continue, and the Church must not let it continue. The amount of back salary now totals \$126,538. The Home Mission

offerings last November amounted to \$21,500, every dollar of which was applied on the payment of back salaries of the missionaries. In January the Board again reduced its budget and asked missions to accept smaller appropriations and in many cases requested that missions go to self-support. The Board has not been able to take on any new work or to make any loans for building purposes. Certain obligations to the banks had to be met, and in some instances the Board had to come to the help of missions to save their properties from being sold by foreclosure.

The Board is constantly planning and praying a way out of this pathetic situation, how to meet the obligations to missionaries and to financial institutions. November 10th has been set aside as Home Mission Day. "Dollar Day for our Home Missionaries" is again to be the slogan. Pastors and congregations are asked to co-operate in making this "Dollar Day" an overwhelming success, and thus bring happiness and real joy to our beloved missionaries. In the name of Christian brotherhood and justice the Board appeals to pastors and people to respond to meet this need. Jesus said, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Give the Lord what belongs to Him, and to do this means self-denial.

During the past year the Board received a number of legacies from persons who remembered the work of the Board in their wills. Pastors should encourage others to follow this practice.

The Debt Redemption Campaign has practically closed with goal almost reached. \$280,903 was subscribed. \$120,051 has been paid in cash, \$63,500 subscribed by the missionaries in salary not included. \$97,352 is still to be collected.

The merger of the Board of Home Missions of the Evangelical Synod and of the Board of Home Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States will not be fully realized until our own Board gets on a more substantial basis.

Your committee would commend the faithful work of every member of the Board of Home Missions, their untiring efforts in the discharging of their duties.

We recommend that every congregation of the Classis make every effort possible to raise the full apportionment for Home Missions.

We recommend that every congregation of the Classis go on record in following the plan of the Board to raise money to pay the missionaries. The plan of the Board is "Dollar Day for Our Missionaries." A greater response will be realized if a greater effort is made.

Respectfully submitted,

HOY L. FESPERMAN,
B. J. PEELER,
A. L. BLACK.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Foreign Missions presents the following recommendations for your consideration and adoption:

In view of the spirit of loyalty and consecration and heroic self-sacrifice on the part of the native Christians of the lands beyond the sea in which our Church works, which spirit is made manifest in the reports of the missionaries at work in those fields;

And in view of the same spirit manifested by the missionaries themselves, in spite of the drastic cuts in salaries and the well nigh insuperable handicaps under which they work, which one of the missionaries has described as "fighting with their backs against the wall";

And in view of the determined effort of the Board to deal fairly with the Church, and the successful effort to conduct the work on what the Church provides without incurring any additional debt;

And in view of the truly tragic record of the Classis as revealed by the statement of the Missionary and Stewardship Committee, published in the September issue of the Standard, which of course applies to all the Benevolences of the Church: Therefore be it resolved

(1) That as a Classis, ministers and elders, we enter into a searching self-examination to discover whether we, ourselves, have taken seriously the Great Commission of our Lord and Master, and are in dead earnest in leading our people to do their share in making disciples of all nations.

(2) That we congratulate the Board of Foreign Missions and express our gratitude to Almighty God that He has so blessed the effort to reduce the indebtedness of the Board that during the year ending June 30, 1935, it was reduced from \$297,273.45 to \$138,477.01.

(3) That we urge all of the congregations of Classis to observe Foreign Mission Day on the second Sunday of February, 1936, and make it the occasion for the dissemination of missionary knowledge and the developing and strengthening of the missionary spirit, and that in connection with the observance of the day an offering for Foreign Missions be received, wherever possible as a special offering and where necessary to be applied on the apportionment.

(4) That we urge our people to consider seriously the request of the Board for annuity gifts under the terms of which the giver will receive an income from the investment during his life-time.

(5) That Classis record its appreciation of the consecrated lives, the faithful service and the munificent gifts of the women of the Women's Missionary Society, and especially the North Carolina Classical Society.

(6) That Classis urge all of our congregations to unite with the rest of the Church and many other denominations in a special study of Latin America during the coming year, by means of Mission Study Classes or any other practicable method, especially since we as a Church now have such a vital interest in one of these Latin American countries, viz., Honduras.

(7) That we urge all of our congregations to make a thorough, conscientious and systematic effort to place a copy of that recent and splendid little booklet, "New World Horizon," in every home, especially since the very low price of five cents a copy brings it within the reach of all, and because it gives such a concise, yet comprehensive, account of the work of our united Church on foreign fields.

(8) That we give our whole-hearted approval to the recent visit of the Secretary of the Board, Dr. A. V. Casselman, to our Mission fields in China and Japan; that we express our appreciation to those friends of the cause who made his visit possible; that we express to Dr. Casselman our utmost confidence in his leadership, assure him an interest in our prayers, and pledge to him our loyal and whole-hearted support; and that the Corresponding Secretary be directed to communicate this action to Dr. Casselman.

(9) That we note with sorrow the passing of two of our faithful missionaries, Dr. Jairus P. Moore and Dr. Christopher Noss; that we record our appreciation of the deep spirituality of their lives and of their abundant labors, and that we extend to their families our heart-felt sympathy, and pray that God's richest blessing may rest upon them; and that the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to communicate this action to their widows.

(10) That as an indication and expression of our sincerity in adopting the above resolutions, we take the apportionment for Foreign Missions seriously, make an honest, earnest and systematic effort to raise it in full, and as we realize the greatness of the task, the ripeness of the fields, and the assurance of the presence and leadership of our great Commander, that we earnestly resolve, in the words of that man of God, our veteran missionary, Dr. D. B. Schneider, to "go desperately forward."

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM S. GERHARDT,
R. C. WHISENHUNT,
J. T. PLOTT.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Ministerial Relief beg leave to submit the following report:

A statement from the Board of Ministerial Relief reminds us that we are celebrating the 30th Anniversary of its creation by the General Synod in Allentown, Pa., in May of 1905, and that during these years faithful work has been done. The first gift to this cause was made by Rev. John M. Schick, D. D., in August, 1905, and from that time to the end of 1934 the Church gave to the Board the sum of \$1,819,564.06, of which the Board in turn gave \$892,200.42 to 734 annuitants and must reserve all of the remainder to give to our ministers and their widows, when they are entitled to receive it.

We rejoice that the work of the Board has been so successful and that so many aged ministers and their widows have received help.

The work of the Board is supported by apportionments and by gifts. By both of these ways the members of the Church are urged to help in this work.

It is recommended that Ministerial Relief Day be observed by our churches, and that due time be given to Dr. Meminger and other representatives of the Board when they visit our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. ANDREW,
L. O. CARBAUGH,
H. W. COBLE.

EVANGELISM.

The following report was received and adopted:

There can be no economic recovery where there is no spiritual recovery. We believe it is incumbent upon the Church to deepen the spiritual life of her members and to win the unsaved for Christ in order that spiritual recovery may be realized.

We therefore recommend:

1. That evangelism be stressed in each congregation this fall and winter in conjunction with the 400th Anniversary of the translation of the Bible into English.

2. That Sunday School officers and teachers and Church officials and leaders in auxiliary organizations of the Church be challenged by our pastors to become the nucleus of the personal workers' organization within the Church.

3. That each pastor work out with each congregation a suitable program for the evangelistic effort in each congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. KELLERMEYER,
J. C. PEELER,
HERBERT COBLE.

REFORMED CHURCHMEN'S LEAGUE.

The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on the Reformed Churchmen's League offers the following report:

During the last two years the Reformed Churchmen's League has grown 100 per cent. in the number of Chapters, and more than that in the number of members. This indicates a spiritual advance and a growing interest in the work of the Church on the part of our laymen. This spiritual advance through growth and closer fellowship means a more effective work by the men of the Church. The results of the work by the different Chapters are gratifying, but what has been done is only a part of what may yet be accomplished if we move forward together.

The great need of the Church today among its laymen is information concerning the work of the Church. This educational factor is the heart of the League, which widens the horizons and stimulates the activities of the laymen. A proof of this is the fact that "The Stewardship Contest for Men" brought out a response of over 500 interested laymen.

The power and knowledge gained through the new ideas and plans of co-operation in men's work, as sponsored by the League, will create a group of willing and efficient workers who will carry on the work of our beloved Church.

We submit the following requests:

1. That Classis commend the fine work being done among the men of our denomination by the Reformed Churchmen's League.

2. That Classis urge pastors and congregations to give earnest consideration to the advisability of forming Chapters, or unifying other existing men's organizations into Chapters of the League.

3. That we commend the Executive Committee of the League for their progress in effecting a union with the Evangelical Brotherhood.

4. That Classis look with favor on the plan of the League to hold a National Convention of the laymen of the united Church at some early date.

5. That we recommend the holding of men's retreats and conferences and the adoption and use of approved reading courses for men.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HIATT,
CARL H. CLAPP.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE KINGDOM SERVICE COMMITTEE.

The following report was received and adopted:

Your committee met in Emanuel Reformed Church February 6 and organized as follows: Rev. W. C. Lyerly, Chairman, and Rev. H. D. Althouse, Judge of the Essay Contest.

Your committee has carried on its work by correspondence. All apportionments for the four Boards of the General Synod have been computed by Rev. Milton Whitener and are submitted as a part of this report. The computations are on a per capita basis. It is following the trend of other Classes of the Synod and other Synods. All other apportionments are to be referred to the Finance Committee.

The chairman attended the second meeting of Synod's committee at the annual sessions of the Synod of the Potomac at Hood College, and the Pittsburgh Conference of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. This conference was the first meeting at which the representatives of the Districts of the "E" group and the Classes of the "R" group came together as one body. This conference accepted the new name, Kingdom Service Committee, and revealed a unity of mind and purpose in the Church.

The apportionment standing was published in the May and Sept. issues of the Standard. On Sept. 30, 52 of the 56 congregations had paid \$6620.62 of the \$32,288.42 apportioned or 20.5 per cent. This is just a little more than in 1934. The increase is largely accounted for in Foreign Mission offerings in February. Of the amount paid, \$3858.68 has been applied on Contingents and \$2364.94 for the real benevolent work of the Church. Your committee sent a letter to all pastors and consistories August 29 urging them to give attention to the apportionment in consistory meetings and begin preparation for the Kingdom Roll Call in November.

The first immediate task before us as a Classis is to lay upon the hearts and consciences of pastors and consistories the obligation to raise the 1935 apportionment. There are a few congregations that aim to pay in full. Some others, consistories at least, have set definite goals. But for most of us the goals are too low and our zeal too lagging. There is more money. But it is not going into the

channels to support religion. The local congregation is strengthened by giving. Pastors and delegate elders share the responsibility of leading consistories to take the initiative in the congregation. This is in reality a 12-month opportunity. And the records reveal this fact, that congregations that pay in monthly pay the larger amounts on the apportionment.

A few of our churches had "Tithing Covenant Campaigns" with gratifying results. It is getting at a Biblical, Christian and practical standard of giving to the support of religion. While these might have come up out of local needs, the beginning of the practice of tithing issues. The tithe would answer adequately all financial problems. We have far more ability than we are willing to admit. However the larger work of the Church in increased giving for apportionments was reflected in two churches only. ..

The second immediate task is to prepare for and put on and complete the Kingdom Roll Call. The date is November 24. The consistory is responsible for fixing the budget, selecting the canvassers, presentation of the causes, and the giving to every member an adequate opportunity and a challenge to support the Church. This comes once each year.

There is always the ultimate task—the making of Christians in the fullest and largest sense of the term. Our Reformed teaching centers in this: "I am not my own,....I belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ." Our religion is an experience. One phase of this experience is the right place money has in life. We are to teach, preach and cultivate the spirit of Christ-like giving in Christ-like living. Stewardship is more than giving. Yet giving is the very heart of Stewardship. Consecrated living issues in generous giving. As living is a continuous process, so Stewardship is a continuous practice.

We offer to the Classis the following for consideration and adoption:

1. That Classis approves the change of name to "Kingdom Service Committee." The work is largely that of the former Missionary and Stewardship Committee. Classis requests each consistory to have a Kingdom Service Committee to function in the congregation, to promote the larger work of the Church and to cultivate a Christian standard of giving.

2. That Classis requests each of the 56 congregations to join in the Kingdom Roll Call on Sunday, November 24, 1935.

3. That Classis requests each consistory to appoint a Director for the 1935 Kingdom Roll Call. His duty will be to see that the budgets are made, the canvassers are selected and trained, the Roll Call made and completed. He is to work with the Kingdom Service Committee. Classis also requires the Director and the pastor to report to the Stated Clerk of the Classis by Dec. 31, 1935, on sheet approved by the Synod of the Potomac. (See Minutes of Synod, page 81.)

4. That each of the 56 consistories, with the pastor and director, invite some member of the Kingdom Service Committee, or their representative, to a regular or a call meeting of the consistory prior to November 15. That at least 50 minutes be given to a conference on the problems that are vital in putting on the Kingdom Roll Call in the congregation.

5. That Classis requests consistories to give attention to the apportionment in their regular or quarterly meetings; and that diligent inquiry be made of treasurers that they have forwarded promptly all money that was paid in for benevolences.

Twenty-six essays were submitted to the judge. The report was given in the Standard. Only one denominational prize came to the Classis. The essays were as good as other years, and more in number. The committee calls attention to the rules, which at least one-third of those writing did not follow. Several essays were too long. Your committee would advise Classis to offer Classical prizes in 1936.

6. That Classis suggests that hereafter in the reports published in the Standard there be two columns—one marked Contingents and the other marked Other Causes.

7. That Classis approves of the "Tithing Covenants" put on by some of the churches. Classis challenges pastors and consistories to lead their congregations to this Biblical standard of giving for the support of religion in its manifold work.

8. The Classis appropriates the sum of \$50.00 to be offered by the Kingdom Service Committee for essay and poster prizes.

9. The apportionments from the General Synod are:

Home Missions.....	\$9742.64
Foreign Missions.....	9622.64
Christian Education.....	1624.75
Ministerial Relief.....	2238.47
American Bible Society.....	69.83
Contingents	826.71

Very respectfully submitted,

W. C. LYERLY,
H. D. ALTHOUSE,
H. W. COBLE,
M. C. BARNHARDT,
MILTON WHITENER.

An expense item of \$3.50 was referred to the treasurer for payment.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1936.

CONGREGATION	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Board of Christian Education	Ministerial Relief	Bible Society
Burlington	\$ 366 70	\$ 362 11	\$ 61 14	\$ 84 24	\$ 2 63
Mt. Hope.....	220 44	217 66	36 75	50 64	1 57
Brick	168 30	166 22	28 06	38 66	1 20
St Mark's	190 31	187 98	31 75	43 72	1 33
Greensboro	423 70	418 49	70 67	97 36	3 05
High Point.....	328 55	324 51	54 80	75 50	2 35
Thomasville	189 32	187 00	31 58	43 50	1 37
Emanuel	226 38	223 60	37 76	52 02	1 60
Calvary	123 22	121 70	20 55	28 31	89
Zion	155 26	153 35	25 90	35 67	1 12
First, Lexington.....	671 15	662 85	111 93	154 20	4 83
Second, Lexington.....	487 82	481 80	81 36	112 09	3 50
Pilgrim	217 40	214 69	36 25	49 95	1 55
Beulah	282 47	279 03	47 12	64 90	2 03
Bethany	93 16	92 01	15 54	21 40	68
Hedrick's Grove.....	228 39	225 57	38 09	52 48	1 64
Beck's	200 17	197 87	33 42	46 03	1 45
Mt. Tabor.....	222 38	219 64	37 09	51 10	1 60
Jerusalem	72 13	71 24	12 03	16 57	52
Memorial, Winston-S..	106 18	104 87	17 71	24 40	77
Wauhtown	159 27	157 31	26 56	36 59	1 15
Bethlehem	36 07	35 62	6 01	8 28	26
Hebron	119 21	117 73	19 88	27 38	85
Salisbury	313 53	309 67	52 30	72 05	2 25
Rockwell	146 25	144 55	24 40	33 60	1 07
St. Luke's.....	68 13	67 29	11 36	15 65	48
Bethany	65 12	64 31	10 86	14 96	46
Shiloh	174 29	172 15	29 07	40 04	1 25
Lower Stone.....	152 26	150 38	25 40	34 98	1 10
Mt. Hope.....	93 16	92 00	15 54	21 40	66
Mt. Zion.....	359 60	355 17	59 98	82 63	2 60
Landis	131 23	129 61	21 89	30 15	95
Kannapolis	205 35	202 82	34 25	47 19	1 48
St. Paul's.....	62 12	61 34	10 36	14 27	44
Keller	44 08	43 54	7 35	10 13	31
Concord	249 43	246 35	41 60	57 31	1 60
New Gilead.....	115 20	113 78	19 21	26 47	83
St. James'.....	79 13	78 16	13 20	18 18	57
Bethel	171 29	169 18	28 57	39 35	1 23
Boger	73 12	72 23	12 20	16 80	52
Charlotte	123 21	121 69	20 54	28 31	89
Lincolnton	92 16	91 02	15 37	21 18	66
Smyrna	72 12	71 24	12 03	16 57	52
Maiden	90 15	89 04	15 04	20 71	65
St. Matthew's.....	116 20	114 77	19 38	26 70	84
Salem	46 08	45 51	7 68	10 59	33
Newton.....	248 43	245 36	41 44	57 03	1 79
Bethany	65 12	64 31	10 86	14 96	46
St. Paul's.....	136 23	134 55	22 72	31 30	98
Grace	70 11	69 26	11 70	16 11	50
Bethel	88 15	87 07	14 71	20 26	65
Daniel's	63 10	62 33	10 53	14 50	45
Conover	152 26	150 38	25 40	34 99	1 10
Brookford	116 20	114 75	19 38	26 70	83
Hickory	365 63	361 11	60 98	84 02	2 63
Lenoir	106 20	104 87	17 71	24 40	76
Totals	\$9742 64	\$9622 64	\$1624 96	\$2238 54	\$ 69 83

FINANCE.

The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to make the following report:

The following items have been referred to your committee for apportionment for the year 1936:

General Classical Contingent.....	\$ 350.00
Minutes of Classis.....	350 00
Reformed Church Standard.....	500.00
Premiums on Ministerial Pensions.....	675.00
Interest on Catawba College Note.....	3000.00
Salary and Expenses of Stated Clerk.....	158.46
Salary and Expenses of Treasurer.....	150.00
Expenses of General Synod Delegates.....	250.00
Church Building Obligations.....	375.00
Orphans' Home Obligations.....	100.00
Prizes for Classical Stewardship Essay and Poster Contest.....	50.00
General Synod Contingent.....	826.71
Potomac Synod Contingent.....	439.00
Beneficiary Education.....	1579.00
Theological Seminary.....	487.00
Catawba College.....	973.00
Historical Society.....	26.00

The Stated Clerk and the Treasurer again donated \$25.00 each to the Classis out of their salaries.

We recommend the following apportionment per capita for 1936:

Classical Contingent, .62; Synodical Contingents, .131¼; Beneficiary Education, 16¼; Theological Seminary, .05; Catawba College, .10; Historical Society, .00¼.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. ALTHOUSE,
B. J. PEELER,
W. R. WEAVER.

OVERTURES.

The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Overtures begs leave to submit the following report:

Item 1. A reply from the Board of Education of the Synod of the Potomac to an overture of this Classis asking the Board to put the salary of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board on a certain basis, stating that the Board does not regard the present salary as excessive.

We recommend that the item be adopted.

Item 2. Declination of Mrs. C. E. DeChant of a place on the Board of Managers of Nazareth Orphans' Home.

In view of the ill health of Mrs. DeChant—the reason given for her declination—we recommend that the declination be accepted with the sincere hope and prayer that she soon may be well again. We recommend further that Dr. H. M. Montgomery, of the First Church in Burlington, be elected to fill the place; and that the Corresponding Secretary convey the sympathy of Classis to Mrs. DeChant.

Item 3. Request of Rev. W. H. McNairy to be excused from this meeting of Classis.

We recommend that the request be granted.

Item 4. Invitation from the St. James' Congregation, Mt. Pleasant, to Classis to hold the 1936 fall session of Classis in their church.

We recommend that the invitation be accepted, and the Classis fix the day and hour.

Item 5. Communication from Dr. George W. Richards, President of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., calling the attention of Classis to the present enrollment in the Seminary, and the need of a somewhat larger enrollment of students for the ministry in our Sem-

inaries; also calling attention to the action of the Synods in which the Classes are being asked for an apportionment of 5c. per member for the annual deficit of the Seminary.

We recommend that the item be adopted.

Item 6. A communication from Rev. Purd E. Deltz, chairman of a special committee of the Board of Home Missions, appointed to make recommendations on the situation in our mission work in Winston-Salem.

We recommend that Classis appoint a special committee to take up the matter with the committee of the Board and report back to Classis at the February meeting, or sooner, if necessary, to a special meeting.

Item 7. A petition from the Young People's Conference of the Classis asking Classis to consider the matter of establishing a camp for the Classis; and suggesting the appointment of a special committee to study the matter.

We recommend that this special committee be appointed to report back at the February meeting.

J. A. PALMER,
CARL H. CLAPP.

Under Item 2, Dr. H. M. Montgomery, Burlington, N. C., was elected to the Board of Managers of Nazareth Orphans' Home to fill the vacancy noted.

Under Item 4, St. James' Reformed Church, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., was chosen for the 10th semi-annual meeting of the Classis of North Carolina, and October 6, A. D. 1936, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., was fixed as the time.

Under Item 6, the following were appointed the committee on the Winston-Salem churches, First and Memorial: Rev. B. J. Peeler, Rev. W. C. Lyerly, Elder J. T. Plott.

Under Item 7, the following were appointed to consider the matter of a young people's camp: Rev. H. D. Althouse, Rev. G. T. Fitz, Elder H. W. Coble.

LENOIR INSTALLATION.

The following report was received and adopted:

Your committee appointed to install Rev. W. W. Rowe, D. D., pastor of Zion Congregation, Lenoir, report that they performed that duty Aug. 4, 1935, at 8 o'clock P. M., Rev. C. C. Wagoner preaching the sermon, Elder J. W. Warlick making the address to the congregation and the chairman of the committee conducted the installation.

W. H. McNAIRY, **Chairman.**

HIGH POINT INSTALLATION.

The following report was received and adopted:

Your committee appointed to install Rev. Hoy L. Fesperman pastor of the First Church, High Point, begs leave to report this attended to on Sunday evening, June 2nd, 1935, at 8.00 o'clock, all the members of the committee being present and taking part. Rev. C. E. Hiatt preached the sermon, Elder John Plott gave the charge to the congregation and the chairman conducted the liturgical service.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. PALMER,
C. E. HIATT,
J. T. PLOTT.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following report was received and adopted:

1. Resolved, That the Classis of North Carolina express grateful appreciation to the minister and congregation of First Church, Landis, for kindly welcoming us into their midst.

2. That we in an especial way convey our gratitude and thanksgiving for the pleasant way in which they have so graciously entertained the Classis in their homes.

3. That as a token of our appreciation the Treasurer of Classis be structed to pay to the Treasurer or First, Landis, the gift of ten dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. LEVENS,
RAY P. LYERLY.

PRESS.

The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Press beg leave to report that preliminary articles pertaining to this meeting of Classis were sent to the daily and Church papers. Daily articles have been carried by the secular press and reports will be sent to the Church papers.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE A. PEELER,
MILTON WHITENER.

MINISTERIAL STUDENTS PRESENT.

North Carolina Classis—Joseph D. Andrew, Terrell M. Shoffner, Lawrence Leonard.

Juniata Classis—Harold Simpson.

Zion's Classis—Arthur Grove, Albert Shenberger.

Wyoming Classis, Eastern Synod—William Seigel, Martin Schnorr.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Your Committee on Leave of Absence beg leave to report that the following have been excused after the Monday sessions: Rev. H. R. Carpenter, Rev. John Koons, Rev. C. C. Wagoner, Dr. A. K. Faust, Elder C. C. Leonard.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. LEVENS,
KENDALL B. SHOFFNER.

REPRESENTATIVE AT TIFFIN MEETING.

Ministers and elders at Potomac Synod last June met informally and designated J. C. Leonard to present their views to the "Committee on Denominational Organization and Administration" at Tiffin, Ohio, June 20 and 21, 1935. The representative carried with him two petitions—one from men of the Classis of North Carolina, the other from members of Potomac Synod outside of North Carolina—which he presented to the committee named above. He was kindly received, and assurance was given that the suggestions made in the petitions and by the representative would be given due consideration in determining the position of the Classis of North Carolina with other churches in the "Synod."

A full report of the representative was received as information and placed on file in the records. An expense item of \$55.00 was referred to the Treasurer for payment.

ADJOURNMENT.

At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, all business having been finished, the roll was called. The following brethren were absent without having secured leave of absence: Shuford Peeler, B. A. Wentz, D. E. Faust, W. R. Weaver, M. C. Barnhart, Sr. The Minutes of the day were read and approved. The members of Classis and others present gathered about the chancel and joined in the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer and Doxology. The President pronounced the Apostolic Benediction and then declared the Classis adjourned.

H. C. KELLERMEYER, President,
J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH ANNUAL SESSIONS
OF THE
CLASSIS OF NORTH CAROLINA
EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS

ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF CLASSIS.

The Classis of North Carolina, Evangelical and Reformed Church, met in the First Reformed Church, Rev. Wm. C. Lyerly, pastor, Greensboro, North Carolina, February 4, A. D. 1936, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. The sermon was preached by the President, Rev. Hugo C. Kellermeyer, Concord, North Carolina, on the subject, "Following Christ Today." The text was, Luke 9: 57, "Lord, I will follow Thee wherever Thou goest." Liturgical services were in charge of Revs. C. E. Hiatt and J. A. Koons. After the sermon, services preparatory to the Holy Communion were conducted by Rev. J. C. Leonard. The observance of the Lord's Supper was in charge of Revs. W. C. Lyerly, H. C. Kellermeyer, J. C. Leonard and Elder J. F. Troxler.

At the conclusion of these solemn services, the Classis was constituted with prayer by the President, Rev. H. C. Kellermeyer. The Stated Clerk, Rev. J. C. Leonard, called the roll and a quorum was Faust. A. K. Faust.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Ministers—J. C. Leonard, J. D. Andrew, W. H. McNairy, J. H. Keller, L. A. Peeler, C. C. Wagoner, J. A. Koons, J. A. Palmer, J. C. Peeler, W. C. Lyerly, M. Whitener, C. W. Warlick, A. O. Leonard, B. J. Peeler, A. C. Peeler, H. C. Kellermeyer, H. L. Fesperman, C. E. Hiatt, R. C. Whisenhunt, H. D. Althouse, L. O. Carbaugh, W. S. Gerhard, C. Woods, H. R. Carpenter, G. T. Vitz, C. H. Clapp, K. B. Shoffner, J. L. Levens, A. V. Vondersmith, W. W. Rowe, O. B. Michael; the following were present the second day: B. A. Wentz, D. E. Fause, A. K. Faust.

Elders—R. E. Leonard, H. L. Hedrick, E. L. Deal, J. T. Fesperman, O. C. Carpenter, W. S. Hunt, J. F. Troxler, I. T. Tetter, H. W. Coble, A. W. Linville, F. L. Peck (Fred Neisler, 2nd day), M. F. Crooks (E. Whitener, 2nd day), L. C. May, E. A. Sink, G. T. Brown, W. R. Weaver, J. M. Holshouser, O. A. Barringer, M. C. Barnhardt, Sr., L. F. Klutz, Esq., C. C. Alexander, C. E. Dechant, A. A. Blackwelder, H. Warlick, G. Edwards, T. H. Livengood; the following were present the second day: W. C. Lanier, J. A. Shuford.

VISITING BRETHREN.

The Committee on Advisory Members presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Advisory Members submit the following names of visitors: Dr. Howard R. Omwake, President of Catawba College;

Hon. Roger W. Harrison, Mayor of Greensboro; Ray P. Lyerly, Supt. of Nazareth Orphans' Home; Dr. W. E. Stansbury, M. E. Church South; Rev. J. E. Carroll, M. P. Church; Rev. E. A. Schenk, Lutheran Church; Dr. W. F. DeLong, Lebanon Classis, Eastern Synod; Dr. W. E. Lampe, Maryland Classis, Potomac Synod; Elders J. H. Lowe, J. T. Plott, R. G. Troxler, C. W. Holshouser, O. M. Rockett, J. H. Allen, P. L. Starr, J. R. Greeson, H. D. Clodfelter, G. L. Dick, A. C. Davis, F. M. Hunter, T. M. Starr, R. C. Lewis, J. Tussey, D. A. Shoffner, J. R. Young.

Respectfully submitted,

K. B. SHOFFNER.
A. C. PEELER.
E. A. SINK.

ROLL OF MINISTERS, 1936.

The list is arranged, as formerly in the statistical table, in the order of seniority of membership in the Classis of North Carolina.

Jacob C. Leonard, D.D.	Charles W. Warlick	Lee O. Carbaugh
Jas. D. Andrew, D. D.	A. Odell Leonard	Wm. S. Gerhardt
Wm. H. McNairy	Banks J. Peeler	Allen K. Faust, Ph. D.
John H. Keller, D. D.	Augustus C. Peeler	Clarence Woods
Shuford Peeler	Ernst Derendinger,	Wm. B. Duttera,
Lee A. Peeler, D. D.	Ph. D., Lic.	Ph. D., S. T. D.
C. Columbus Wagoner	Hugo C. Kellermeyer	Huitt R. Carpenter
John A. Koons	Bruce A. Wentz, Ph.D.	George T. Fitz
Jacob A. Palmer	Hoy L. Fesperman	Carl H. Clapp
John C. Peeler	Charles E. Hiatt	Kendall B. Shoffner
Albert F. Nace.....	Frank S. Bromer	Joshua L. Levens
Wm. C. Lyerly	Wm. H. Causey, D. D.	Frederick Lowder, Lic.
Harvey G. Kopenhaver	David E. Faust,,	Albert V. Vondersmith
Frank L. Fesperman	Ph. D., Lic.	Walter W. Rowe, D.D.
Sterling W. Whitener	Roy C. Whisenhunt	O. Bain Michael, S.T.D
Milton Whitener	Harry D. Althouse	

ROLL OF ELDERS, 1936.

Charge	Primarius	Secundus
1. First, Lexington...	Robert E. Leonard...	Dr. J. Alex. Smith....
2. Lower Davidson...	Hammet L. Hedrick...	Frank Ward.....
3. Zion-Landis	Edward L. Deal.....	Chester C. Deal.....
4. Kannapolis	John T. Fesperman..	John F. McKnight...
5. Catawba	Jonas F. Hunsucker..	W. Farel Warlick...
6. Lincoln	Odus C. Carpenter...	Jacob Ramsaur.....
7. Heidelberg, Thosv..	Walter S. Hunt.....	Wm. G. Hinkle.....
8. First, Greensboro..	John F. Troxler.....	John R. Greeson.....
9. Second, Lexington..	Clarence T. Swing...	Irvin T. Tetter.....
10. First, Burlington...	Herbert W. Coble....	Willie A. Andrews...
11. Waughtown	Joseph S. Lambeth...	Alvin W. Linville...
12. Concord	Fred L. Peck.....	Fred Neisler.....
13. First, High Point..	Mearl F. Crooks.....	Edgar Whitener.....
14. Guilford	Lawrence C. May....	Harland Ingle.....
15. Memorial, W.-Salem	Everet A. Sink.....	L. G. Troxell.....
16. Faith	George T. Brown....	Charlie Klutz.....
17. Corinth, Hickory...	Charles Geitner.....	Wm. R. Weaver.....
18. Rockwell	Joseph B. McCombs..	Jas. M. Holshouser..
19. Bear Creek.....	Other A. Barringer...	Hoy Moose.....
20. Emanuel, Lincolnt..	Solomon R. Warlick..	James A. Shuford...
21. First, Salisbury...	Manlius C. Barnhardt, Sr.	Wm. F. Bradley.....
22. Grace, Newton.....	Loomis F. Klutz, Esq.	J. L. Herman.....
23. Emanuel	Clayton C. Alexander	Robert L. Lopp.....
24. Upper Davidson...	Wm. C. Lanier.....	Ernest E. Michael...
25. First, Charlotte...	C. Ernest Dechant...	Charles H. A. Rupp..
26. Zion, Lenoir.....	Adol. A. Blackwelder	Kenneth A. Link....
27. South Fork.....	Hugh Warlick.....	Coy F. Lantz.....
28. Symrna	George Edwards.....	Robert Arndt.....
29. Hebron	Thos. H. Livingood...	Rowan F. Long.....
30. Keller	Aaron S. Cook.....	A. Jones Cook.....
31. Bethany		

Following the organization of Classis, addresses of welcome were delivered by the following:

For First Church, Elder J. F. Troxler.

For the city ministers, Rev. J. Elwood Carroll.

For the City of Greensboro, Mayor Roger W. Harrison.

The President of Classis, Rev. C. E. Hiatt, made suitable response.

Wednesday morning (10.00) was named as the time for taking up consideration of the new Constitution of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, Dr. W. E. Lampe representing the Committee on Constitution.

The election of delegates to the General Synod (convening in St. John's Reformed Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, June 10, 1936, at 7.45 o'clock p. m.) was made the order of the day for Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon.

Certain students for the Gospel ministry pursuing their studies at Catawba College were introduced to Classis.

ARTICLE III.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following were elected officers of Classis: President, Rev. Chas. E. Hiatt, Julian, N. C.; Vice President, Elder Walter S. Hunt, Thomasville, N. C.; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. B. J. Peeler, Burlington, N. C.; Reading Clerk, Rev. Roy C. Whisenhunt, Faith, N. C.

Rev. Jacob C. Leonard, D. D., Lexington, N. C., continues Stated Clerk, and Rev. Milton Whitener, Salisbury, N. C., Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV.

RULES OF ORDER.

General Synod's Rules of Order were observed. The Bar of the House was defined to be the first seven rows of pews in front of the chancel. The officers of Classis and the pastor loci offered the following order of business, which was adopted:

Tuesday, February 4th, 10.30 a. m., Revs. C. E. Hiatt and J. A. Keons presiding; sermon by Rev. H. C. Kellermeyer, President.

Classical Communion in charge of Revs. W. C. Lyerly, H. C. Kellermeyer, J. C. Leonard and Elder J. F. Troxler.

2.00 o'clock p. m., worship conducted by Revs. R. C. Whisenhunt and B. J. Peeler.

7.30 p. m., the President of Classis presiding. Worship conducted by Rev. J. C. Peeler and Dr. J. D. Andrew. Report of Committee on Evangelism, Rev. H. C. Kellermeyer, chairman. Address on the subject, "Evangelism in the Local Church," by Rev. W. A. Stansbury, D. D., pastor of East Market Street M E. Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Wednesday, February 5th, 9 o'clock a. m. Worship conducted by Revs. W. S. Gerhardt and W. W. Rowe, D. D.

1.45 p. m. Worship conducted by Revs. A. C. Peeler and H. R. Carpenter.

ARTICLE V.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

1. Executive Committee—C. E. Hiatt, J. C. Leonard, R. E. Leonard.
2. Christian Education—H. L. Fesperman, C. H. Clapp, L. A. Peeler, J. F. Troxler.

3. Kingdom Service—W. C. Lyerly, Milton Whitener, H. D. Althouse, H. W. Coble, M. C. Barnhardt, Sr.

4. Mrs. Rebecca Sollday Church Building Fund—Milton Whitener, J. H. Keller, R. P. Lyerly; appointed by Trustees of Catawba College, J. C. Leonard, A. K. Faust.

5. Trustees of Classis—J. A. Palmer, L. O. Carbaugh, W. S. Hunt.
6. George G. Solliday Beneficiary Education Fund—B. J. Peeler.
- G. A. Fisher, President H. R. Omwake.
7. Vacancy and Supply—C. E. Hiatt, J. C. Leonard, R. E. Leonard.
8. Young People's Work—K. B. Shoffner, R. C. Whisenhunt, L. F. Klutz, Esq.
9. Social Welfare—H. D. Althouse, J. C. Peeler, Edgar Whitener.
10. Publicity Press Agent—L. A. Peeler.
11. Historical Society—C. C. Wagoner, President; W. H. Causey, Vice President; J. C. Leonard, Secretary and Treasurer; Milton Whitener, Curator; Mrs. Dora Cline, Librarian.
12. Evangelism—H. C. Kellermeyer, J. L. Levens, H. W. Coble.
13. Informant to Ministerial Relief—J. A. Palmer.
14. Standard—C. C. Wagoner, Editor and Business Manager; Associate Editors, W. C. Lyerly, L. A. Peeler, W. W. Rowe.
15. North Carolina Council of Churches—D. E. Faust, B. J. Peeler.

ARTICLE VI.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. Minutes of General Synod—C. C. Wagoner, B. J. Peeler, T. H. Livengood.
2. Minutes of Potomac Synod—W. S. Gerhardt, J. H. Keller, Hugh Warlick.
3. Minutes of Classis—J. C. Leonard, J. A. Koons, A. A. Blackwelder.
4. Overtures—H. D. Althouse, J. C. Peeler, R. E. Leonard.
5. Examination and Licensure—J. D. Andrew, W. S. Gerhardt, H. L. Hedrick.
6. Home Missions—J. L. Levens, Milton Whitener, J. T. Fesperman.
7. Foreign Missions—H. L. Fesperman, H. R. Carpenter, E. L. Deal.
8. Ministerial Relief—L. O. Carbaugh, C. H. Clapp, W. S. Hunt.
9. Educational Institutions—B. J. Peeler, O. B. Michael, I. T. Tetter.
10. Reformed Churchmen's League—G. T. Fitz, A. V. Vonder-smith, A. W. Linville.
11. Nominations—A. O. Leonard, W. W. Rowe, C. E. Dechant.
12. Elections—J. L. Levens, R. C. Whisenhunt, J. M. Holshouser.
13. Finance—J. A. Palmer, L. A. Peeler, L. F. Klutz.
14. Leave of Absence—W. W. Rowe, G. T. Fitz, M. F. Crooks.
15. Resolutions—A. C. Peeler, J. H. Keller, Hugh Warlick.
16. Press—L. A. Peeler, W. C. Lyerly, W. R. Weaver.
17. Religious Services—W. C. Lyerly, H. L. Fesperman, J. F. Troxler.
18. Advisory Members—K. B. Shoffner, A. C. Peeler, E. A. Sink.
19. Audit—R. C. Whisenhunt, L. O. Carbaugh, F. L. Peck.
20. State of the Church—H. C. Kellermeyer, A. O. Leonard, C. C. Alexander.

ARTICLE VII.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The statement of the Executive Committee of the General Synod was presented, considered and adopted.

The Treasurer's report and the Audit Committee's report were read and adopted. The report of the Managers of Nazareth Orphans' Home was read and referred to the Committee on Social Welfare. The report of the President of Catawba College was read and referred to the Committee on Education. Superintendent Ray P. Lyerly and President Howard R. Omwake addressed the Classis in connection

with these reports. The report of the Executive Committee was read. Copies were placed in the hands of the members of Classis.

ARTICLE VIII.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Religious services were conducted in the manner and form provided by the Committee on the Order and Program of Business. Each man named in the agenda took the place assigned.

ARTICLE IX.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

By formal vote of Classis reading of parochial reports was dispensed with this year. All ministers of Classis, except those noted in Art. XVI. sent in their reports to the President of Classis prior to the meeting as required. Classis called attention to the fact that these reports are due early in January, and all ministers are urged to attend to this on time next year. The Constitutional questions were asked the elders and satisfactory answers were given.

ARTICLE X.

MINUTES OF THE CLASSIS.

The Committee on the Minutes of Classis offered the following report, which was received, considered by items, each item disposed of as indicated, and the report was finally adopted as a whole. All vacancies were referred to the Committee on Nominations except as indicated in the body of the Minutes and the list of Permanent Committees. Expense items here and elsewhere were referred to the Treasurer for payment.

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Your Committee on the Minutes of Classis beg leave to offer the following report of unfinished business:

1. Page 25. Permanent Committees constituted last year:
 - A. Executive Committee—J. C. Leonard, Stated Clerk.
 - B. Christian Education—H. L. Fesperman, chairman.
 - C. Missions and Stewardship—W. C. Lyerly, chairman.
 - D. Rebecca Solliday Church Building Fund—Milton Whitener, Sec.
 - E. Trustees of Classis—J. A. Palmer, chairman.
 - F. George G. Solliday Beneficiary Education Fund—B. J. Peeler, chairman.
 - G. Vacancy and Supply—J. C. Leonard, Stated Clerk.
 - H. Young People's Work—K. B. Shoffner, chairman.
 - I. Social Welfare—H. D. Althouse, chairman.
 - J. Temperance—W. S. Gerhardt, chairman.
 - K. Historical Society—C. C. Wagoner, President.
 - L. Evangelism—H. C. Kellermeyer, chairman.
 - M. Informant to Board of Ministerial Relief—J. A. Palmer.
 - N. Publicity Press Agent—L. A. Peeler.
 - O. Evangelical and Reformed Church Standard—C. C. Wagoner, Editor and Business Manager.
2. Page 33. Committee on repairs to tomb of Rev. Andrew Loretz, H. L. Fesperman, chairman.
3. Page 34. Hebron, Smyrna, Bethany and Keller churches were continued under the care of A. O. Leonard, H. L. Fesperman, C. H. Clapp and L. A. Peeler.

4. Page 36. All ministers of Classis were requested to furnish to J. C. Leonard, promotor of a new history of our Church in North Carolina, two type-written copies of certain historical material.

5. Page 37. D. E. Faust and B. J. Peeler were elected to represent the Classis in the North Carolina Council of Churches.

6. Page 47. It was made the duty of the President of Classis, or some one delegated by him, to visit the congregations reported in arrears and urge prompt payment of arrearages.

7. Page 5. Semi-annual Minutes. C. C. Wagoner, H. D. Althouse, J. A. Koons and Clarence Clapp were appointed to install H. R. Carpenter pastor of Emanuel Church, Lincolnton.

8. Page 19. Same. Report to be made to the Stated Clerk of Classis on the Kingdom Roll Call by the 31st of December, 1935.

9. Page 24. Same. B. J. Peeler, W. C. Lyerly and J. T. Plott were appointed a committee on First and Memorial Churches, Winston-Salem, with certain instructions.

10. Page 24. Same. H. D. Althouse, G. T. Fitz and H. W. Coble were appointed to consider the subject of a young people's camp.

11. Special. C. C. Wagoner, H. D. Althouse and Clarence Clapp were appointed to install Rev O. Bain Michael, S. T. D., pastor of the South Fork Charge.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. LEONARD,
JOHN A. KOONS,
A. A. BLACKWELDER.

1. A. The following report was received and adopted:

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

The Executive Committee of the Classis of North Carolina beg leave to offer the following report: December 31, 1935, received Rev. O. Bain Michael, S. T. D., from Virginia Classis, Synod of the Potomac; confirmed a call to him from the South Fork Charge, and appointed the following committee to install him pastor: C. C. Wagoner, H. D. Althouse, Clarence Clapp.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

B. The Committee on Christian Education presented the statistics given in tabulated form at the end of the Minutes.

C. The following report was received and adopted:

To the Classis of North Carolina:

Your Kingdom Service Committee reports that only 40 per cent. of the total apportionment of \$32,287.42 was paid. The Kingdom's Support published quarterly by the Executive Committee of the General Synod in its issue of February 8, 1936, credits the Classis with only 26 per cent. and 24 per cent. of the apportionment for the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions. It places us 43rd among the 57 Classes. The Potomac Synod leads, and our Classis was the lowest in our Synod. There was a slight increase in the amount paid over that of last year; the actual gain was \$983.22.

Only 5 of the 56 congregations paid in full: St. James and Bethel of the Bear Creek Charge, Salem of the Lincoln Charge, Zion, Lenoir, and Emanuel, Lincolnton.

The annual Essay and Poster Contest closes March 15. The Classis is awarding valuable prizes. This is only to stimulate our young people to enter, to study, to write, to express their ideals in posters. This year we ought to have the largest number of entrants from the largest number of congregations.

Again your committee would emphasize the TITHE. Pastors, elders, deacons, teachers and others should be tithers. And the program is to enlist one by one till the whole Church measures up to this Biblical standard of giving. Then all apportionments would be paid, and all the people would be gloriously happy.

It is possible to lead rural Church members into farming with the Lord by setting aside God's acre, the total yield from such to be definitely given for Kingdom support.

The reports that came to your committee indicate that most churches made some kind of a Kingdom Roll Call. Some specified definite amounts actually subscribed. They indicate that monthly remittances would be made. The Classis needs to take a definite stand and make a heroic appeal for every church to send to the Treasurer of Classis every month that which is paid in for apportionment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. LYERLY,
H. D. ALTHOUSE,
MILTON WHITENER.
M. C. BARNHARDT,
H. W. COBLE.

D. The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on the Mrs. Rebecca Solliday Church Building Fund submit the following report:

During the year the Trustees of Catawba College, in accordance with the provisions of the stipulations set forth in the establishment of the Fund, took the following action:

"That inasmuch as a certain part of the "Mrs. Rebecca Solliday Church Building Fund" has become inactive according to the stipulations set forth in the original articles creating the Fund, the Trustees of Catawba College, in accordance with the provisions of the original articles, hereby make the following disposition of the Fund:

(a) That the sum of \$2650 now loaned from the Fund to mission churches in North Carolina be recognized as active in accordance with the original provisions of the Fund.

(b) That the remainder of the Fund as now constituted and any accruals thereto be invested by the Trustees of the College in the physical plant of the college, and that interest at the rate of two per cent. annually be paid on the sum so invested.

Following is a financial statement of the Fund, as of Jan. 1, 1936:

Balance January 1, 1935.....\$8471 73

Interest on loans—

Heidelberg, Thomasville.....\$72 00

Faith, Brookford.....14 86

Catawba College.....41 52

128 38

G. G. Solliday Scholarship—

Elmer R. Everhart, interest.....13 00

Total of Fund.....\$8603 11

Outstanding Loans—

Heidelberg, Thomasville.....\$ 900 00

Hebron 1000 00

Faith, Brookford.....621 86

\$2521 86

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON WHITENER, Chairman.

E. The following report was received and adopted:

To the Classis of North Carolina:

Nothing has come into the hands of your Trustees during the year, and therefore we have nothing to report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. PALMER,
L. O. CARBAUGH.

F. The following report was received and adopted:

The North Carolina Classis:

The report of the Beneficiary Education Committee is herewith submitted:

The eight actively enrolled ministerial students have been pursuing their courses of study as follows: Carl Herman, senior, Aubrey

Hedrick and Lonnie Carpenter, juniors at the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa.; Wilson Cheek, Joseph Andrew, Terrell Shoffner, seniors, and Lawrence Leonard, sophomore at Catawba College. John H. Causey has continued his theological studies under the direction of his father.

A report has been received from each one of these students, and they are satisfactory. Each one of them rates scholastically in the first section of their respective classes. Those who have received aid have expressed gratitude to the Church for such assistance, and all of them have been appreciative of supervision made possible through the Classis.

Carl Herman anticipates graduation from the seminary in May of this year, and has expressed the desire to be licensed by this Classis. Wilson Cheek, Joseph Andrew and Terrell Shoffner hope to graduate from Catawba College in June, and have planned to enter seminary next September.

An application is in hand from Harry Corriher, a member of Zion Reformed Church, China Grove, N. C., and a junior at Catawba College, to be received under the care of the Classis as a student for the ministry. He asks for such financial aid as the Church can offer.

The committee recommends:

a. That Harry Corriher be received under the care of Classis as a student for the Gospel Ministry.

b. That Terrell Shoffner, Joseph Andrew, Wilson Cheek, Lawrence Leonard, Aubrey Hedrick, Lonnie Carpenter and Harry Corriher be recommended to the Trustees of Catawba College for aid during the school year 1936-37 from the Solliday Fund to the amount of \$100.00 each.

c. We further recommend these young men to the Beneficiary Education Committee of Potomac Synod for aid in harmony with the Board's regulations for appropriating beneficiary funds.

Respectfully submitted,

B. J. PEELER,

HOWARD R. OMWAKE.

G. The following report was received and adopted:
To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Vacancy and Supply beg leave to report that no vacancy now exists in the Classis of North Carolina. Several charges became vacant during the Classical year, but the vacancy continued for only a few months. This committee co-operated with the supply committees and consistories to secure pastors for all vacant charges.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

H. The following report was received and adopted:
To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Young Peoples Work submit the following report:

The sixth annual meeting of the Young People's Association of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in North Carolina was held last spring in Pilgrim Church, Lexington, N. C. The general theme was, "Christian Youth Building a New World and a New Church." Besides discussion groups, the principal addresses were delivered by Rev. Huitt R. Carpenter, Friday night; Rev. Carl Clapp, Saturday morning; Rev. A. O. Leonard closed with an address of spiritual challenge. The group leaders were: Rev. H. C. Kellermeyer, Rev. Geo. T. Fitz, Rev. J. L. Levens and Miss Myrtle A. McDaniel, M. R. E., Director of Leadership Training of the North Carolina S. S. Assoc.

The President, Miss Geneva Leonard, held four district rallies last fall in the interest of the young people. These were held one evening each at the following churches: Conover, Beulah, Burlington and Kannapolis. A recreational period and discussion groups were in charge of Reformed ministers of the Classis and Misses Myrtle A. McDaniel and Dorothy Jennings, the latter of the North Carolina S. S. Association. Dr. W. W. Rowe gave a rally address at Conover, Dr. J. C. Leonard at Beulah, Rev. W. C. Lyerly at Burlington, and

Rev. L. C. Bumgarner, Lutheran, of Concord, at Kannapolis. The total attendance at the rallies was 144, the eastern and western districts being the largest. 144 represents several more than the total at the annual meeting, and the total reached in the district groups did not attend largely the annual meeting. In other words, we reach a different group and a larger number through the rallies than without them. The leaders among the ministers have co-operated splendidly in all the young people's work.

The total enrollment of young people in organizations in the Classis is 1403, an increase of 124. Of this number some have become official leaders in the State S.S. work and C. E. District work.

The President and her staff are working hard, and are planning for the annual Young People's Conference, in the spring after school commencements, the time and place to be set later, upon definite invitation..

Our young people are of high character, eager for a Christian Church which rings with realism, bereft of hazy platitudes; and, most of all, they are eager for a young people's camp in North Carolina, and listen for a forward-looking answer from our Classical Committee for Camp. The youth are willing to assist, and we trust that no "earth-born cloud arise" to blind their fervent eyes.

As your committee we recommend the following action:

1. That each pastor influence and persuade his young people to attend the annual spring conference.

2. That the ministers urge young people attendance at the Summer Conference held at Catawba College.

3. That the offerings on Education and Young People's Day during the year be given to the work of the young people in the North Carolina Classis.

4. That the eagerness from our Young People's Association for a camp be sustained by the continuation of the same or similar Classical Committee, or staff, for the formation of the camp and its work.

5. That Classis create an office for a full-time worker in Religious Education and Young People's Work in North Carolina as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

KENDALL B. SHOFFNER,
ROY C. WHISENHUNT,
CLARENCE SWING.

I. The report on Social Welfare will be found under Art. XX.

J. The following report was received and adopted:

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

To your Committee on Temperance have been handed no official documents and no statistics upon which to base a report upon work accomplished during the year. We can but make certain pronouncements and suggest certain resolutions for your consideration and adoption which will make known our position as a Classis and serve as a challenge and a clarion call to our entire membership in this time of crisis.

With a keen realization of the devastating ruin which the use of alcohol as a beverage has wrought throughout the history of the human race, with a sense of shame and humiliation for the appalling tragedy which befell our land when the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution was repealed, with the knowledge that not one of the fair promises made by the advocates of repeal has been fulfilled, therefore, be it resolved

1. That as ministers and elders we take our place among the total abstainers from all alcoholic beverages including wine and beer, both for our own good and for the sake of others. Rev. John K. Adams, of our own Church, said in a recent number of the Adult Quarterly: "Experience has made evident that some of the most dangerous foes of national temperance are within the Church, persons who look with more or less undisguised favor on what they regard as the judicious use of alcoholic drinks. The first move of the Church, then, is to set her house in order and seek to secure teaching by example of all her members. The effect of 100 per cent. abstinence on the part of all the

members of the Church would be to boost the cause of temperance more than all legal prohibitions." Rudyard Kipling, who has not been an advocate of prohibition or total abstinence, after seeing two young men get two girls drunk and then lead them reeling down the dark street, wrote: "I understand now why the preachers rage against drink. I have said, 'There is no harm in it, taken moderately,' and yet my own demands for beer helped directly to send these two young girls reeling down the dark street toward God knows what end."

2. That it is our purpose, as ministers and elders, to make use of all means at our command to be reliably informed on actual conditions, and that we lead the membership of our Sunday Schools and Churches in a campaign of education by the use of the material furnished by the Board of Christian Education, the little handbook known as "Prohibition Facts," and whatever other material is within our reach, and thus create a Prohibition and Total Abstinence consciousness as we are seeking to create a peace consciousness.

3. That as a Classis we stand four square for Prohibition as the only possible, practical and sensible solution of the liquor question, and that we never cease to strive by prayer and work for its restoration and preservation in state and nation. That as one step in this direction we send men to the Legislature of North Carolina next year who will repeal the bill legalizing the sale of beer and wine and resist any effort to repeal or weaken the Turlington act. To quote Rudyard Kipling once more. After witnessing the scene to which reference has been made he wrote: "Better it is that a man should go without his beer in public places and content himself with swearing at the narrow-mindedness of the majority; better it is to poison the inside with a very vile temperance drink, and to buy lager furtively at back doors, than to bring temptation to the lips of young fools such as the four I had seen."

5. That all our pastors be requested to read these resolutions from their pulpits.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. GERHARDT,
J. D. ANDREW.

K. The following report was received and adopted:

Your Historical Society urges our congregations to send old books and Minutes and old church and Sunday School records to our curator, Rev. Milton Whitener, to be stored in the library of Catawba College, where they will be preserved and continue to be at the service of our people and historians.

We shall also be glad to receive photographs, autographs, documents, relics, manuscripts, old letters and old books.

Respectfully submitted,

C. COLUMBUS WAGONER, President.

L. The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Evangelism presents the following report:

When the disciples inquired of Jesus concerning the restoration of the Kingdom of Israel, He said to them: "But ye shall receive power, when the Holy Spirit is come upon you; and ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." This is an essential part of the Church's program; all its members are to be witnesses for Christ by a consecrated life and by personal testimony.

Then, in the Great Commission, we have the complete program of the Church, Evangelism coming first. "Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Christian Education comes second: "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you."

Evangelism, then, is first in order and fundamental in importance. We must first get individuals to make definite surrender and commitment of their life to Jesus Christ. Then logically Christian Education follows in the development of character, and in training for Christian service. The foundation of the house must always precede the superstructure, and it must not be on shifting sand.

Evangelism is essential because it undergirds all the work of the Church, and furnishes the spiritual motive power for the attainment of all goals. It lifts our congregations to higher spiritual levels, and makes possible more glorious achievements.

We therefore recommend that pastors and congregations make every effort possible to awaken in the indifferent members of our churches a greater interest and loyalty in the worship and program of the Church by:

a. More intensive pastoral and lay visitation with distinctive spiritual purpose.

b. By more earnest preaching of the Word.

c. By developing a deeper evangelistic fervor among our Church School teachers and officers.

We further recommend that every effort be made to reclaim members before erasing names.

That each pastor plan some form of Evangelistic effort during the year according to the need and opportunities in each congregation.

To help in developing the spiritual life more fully, we suggest the use during the Lenten season of the Fellowship of Prayer booklet (issued by the Federal Council of Churches) as a daily devotional guide.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. KELLERMEYER,
J. C. PEELER,
H. W. COBLE.

M. The following report was received and adopted:

As Classical Informant to the Board of Ministerial Relief I beg leave to report that during the year I have attended to such matters as have come into my hands.

Following is the roll of those in this Classis under the care of the Board: Mrs. Esther Bowers, Mrs. Lucy E. Holshouser, Mrs. Mary E. Lyerly, Mrs. Essie G. Murphy, Mrs. John Ingle.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. PALMER, Informant.

N. The following report was received and adopted:

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

As your Press Agent I beg to report that I sent items of such proceedings to both Church papers and the daily press that I felt would be of interest to the general public.

LEE A. PEELER.

O. The following report was received and adopted:

The Evangelical and Reformed Church Standard was issued once a month during the year. The cost of printing and mailing was \$378.59.

Respectfully submitted,

C. COLUMBUS WAGONER, Editor.

P. The following report was received and adopted:

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Your committee begs to report that up to the present time \$127.80 has been raised for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument to the late Rev. Andrew Loretz. Many Sunday Schools and congregations of the Classis have made no contributions for this purpose.

Since your committee has been unable to raise the amount of \$272.67 as stated in our last report, which we thought necessary to erect the monument, we have made further investigations and found that a monument can be erected for a less amount with the same inscriptions, and monument the same size.

Your committee recommends the following:

1. That Recommendations No. 4 and 5 of our last report to Classis be reconsidered and that The Salisbury Marble and Granite Co. be awarded the job complete and satisfactory instead of The Lincoln Marble Works of Lincolnton, N. C., since The Salisbury Marble Works can do the work more reasonable.

2. That the committee be given the power to use the money on hand, the amount being \$127.80, and other money that may be received up to March 15th, for the purpose of erecting this monument. The monument to have proper inscriptions and size, and coping around

the plot. The coping to be the Rowan Co. granite. The size of the monument to be the same as made in previous report.

Respectfully submitted,

HOY L. FESPERMAN,
H. D. WARLICK,
K. A. LINK.

3. The parochial reports were received as official. Hebron was continued in the care of A.O. Leonard; Smyrna, H. R. Carpenter; Bethany, C. H. Clapp; Keller, L. A. Peeler.

4. The following report was received and adopted:

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

I beg leave to report as promoter of the new history of our denomination in North Carolina that there was partial compliance with the request of Classis a year ago that each minister on the roll of Classis give a sketch of his life, and that each pastor prepare a history from 1908 of the church or churches served by him, and also new facts prior to that date. The promoter petitions Classis to reiterate the action of last year and urge all to attend to this matter within the next few months.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. LEONARD.

5. The following report was received and adopted:

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Your representatives on the North Carolina Council of Churches wish to submit the following report:

The Council is now fully organized with the following Constitution adopted. There are twelve communions participating in the work of the Council. The following officers were elected at the meeting in Greensboro, January 20, 1936:

President, Dr. W. L. Lingle, Davidson College.

First Vice President, Dr. W. W. Poole, Charlotte.

Secod Vice President, Rev. Walser H. Allen, Kernersville.

Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. V. A. Vache, Greensboro.

Executive Committee, the above officers and the following:

Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl, Winston-Salem.

Bishop Thomas C. Darst, Wilmington.

Bishop Paul B. Kern, Greensboro, chairman.

Dr. H. Shelton Smith, Duke University, Durham, chairman program.

Dr. David E. Faust Catawba College, Salisbury.

Dr. W. C. Jackson, Woman's College, Greensboro.

The Executive Committee is authorized to appoint committees to investigate and to promote activity in the following areas during the coming year:

1. Problem of Negro Co-operation along the line of a study of a trained Negro Pastorate and to study our Christian attitude toward the negro within our own groups.

2. The setting up of Community Lenten Services.

3. The formation of a Pastor's Convocation.

4. The question of a state-wide Youth's Conference.

5. The study of the liquor traffic and a program of education.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID E. PAUST,
BANKS J. PEELER.

The Constitution follows:

APPENDIX A.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA
COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Article I. Purpose.

The purpose of the North Carolina Council of Churches is:

1. To promote fellowship and mutual understanding among the followers of Christ constituting the several Communions of North Carolina.
2. To serve as a medium of interchurch advice and counsel on matters affecting the progress of Christianity in the State.
3. To associate the Communions in such joint service as may achieve more effectively the objectives of the Christian religion.

Article II. Principles and Policies.

1. The Council shall exist as a voluntary association, and shall be without mandatory power in relation to the bodies choosing to make use of it as a channel of counsel and of joint Christian expression.
2. The complete autonomy and corporate integrity of each Communion shall be mutually respected and safeguarded in all relations involving interdenominational fellowship and action.
3. The membership of the Council shall be composed by direct action of each Communion, either by election, appointment, or nomination, as each body may determine.
4. Each co-operating Communion shall be permitted two representatives on the Council for the first ten thousand communicant members, and one for each additional twenty thousand or major fraction thereof up to fifty thousand, and beyond that there shall be one for each fifty thousand, or major fraction thereof, provided that a number not to exceed twenty per cent. may be elected at large by the Council.
5. In relation to such national bodies as the International Council of Religious Education and the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the North Carolina Council of Churches shall be autonomous.

Article III. Meetings.

1. The annual meeting of the Council shall be held in January at a time and place to be set by the Council or its Executive Committee. Due notice shall be given of the meeting.
2. Special meetings of the Council may be called by the President upon the authorization of the Executive Committee, or upon the written request of at least ten members of the Council, the purpose of the meeting being stated in the call. In a special meeting the Council may transact only such business as is specifically stated in the call.
3. Fifteen members of the Council shall constitute a quorum.
4. The Council shall determine its own rules of procedure.

Article IV. Officers.

The officers of the Council shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary-Treasurer, elected annually by the Council upon the nomination of a Nominating Committee. All officers shall perform the usual duties pertaining to their offices, and shall continue in office until their successors shall have been duly elected.

Article V. Executive Committee.

1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Council, and nine members elected by the Council upon the nomination of the Nominating Committee. In 1937 three members of the Executive Committee shall be elected for a period of one year, three for two years, and three for three years; and thereafter, three shall be elected annually, due consideration being given to denominational distribution.

2. The Executive Committee shall elect its own officers.

3. Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held twice each year. Special meetings may be called upon due notice.

4. Five members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

5. The Executive Committee shall make its own rules of procedure.

Article VI. The Executive Staff.

The executive staff of the Council shall be composed of the executives of the co-operating Communions or denominations working through the Council.

Article VII. By-Laws.

The Council may make such By-Laws as it sees fit.

Article VIII. Amendments.

The Constitution may be amended by the Council at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the proposed amendments shall have been submitted in writing to the members of the Council at least ten days before the vote is taken.

6. The following report was received and adopted:

Regarding the authority placed in my hands at the annual meeting of Classis in Emanuel Church, February, 1935, to visit or arrange for visitation to the congregations with contingent arrearages, I beg leave to report the following:

I have personally consulted with ministers and elders and written letters to same regarding the responsibilities in the several congregations for the payment of these arrearages. I met with one consistory and discussed the matter with them.

There is need for much stewardship instruction. There is need to heed the call of our Master when He commanded, "Ye must be born again."

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. KELLERMEYER.

7. The following report was received and adopted:

Your committee appointed to install Rev. Huitt R. Carpenter pastor of the Lincolnton Charge beg leave to report that the duty was performed September 8, 1935, at 8.00 p. m., all the members of the committee being present and taking part in the service.

Respectfully submitted,

C. COLUMBUS WAGONER,
H. D. ALTHOUSE,
JOHN A. KOONS,
CLARENCE CLAPP.

8. The following report was received and adopted:

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

The Stated Clerk begs leave to report that through directors of the every-member canvass (Kingdom Roll Call) and pastors of churches he has received reports from 17 congregations.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

9. The following report was received and adopted:

The North Carolina Classis:

The committee appointed to advise with the First and the Memorial congregations, Winston-Salem, N. C., in reaching solutions to certain pertinent problems on these fields reports:

We have held conferences with each of the consistories, each of the pastors, a representative group of men from the Memorial congregation, and a member of the Board of Home Missions. We have offered sympathetic advice when sought. We feel that some progress has been made, and confidently anticipate some adjustments within the next month or two.

Respectfully submitted,

B. J. PEELER,
W. C. LYERLY,
J. T. PLOTT.

10. The following report was received and adopted:

The Classis of North Carolina:

Your Committee on a Young People's Camp wishes to make the following report:

After some investigation into available properties, camping sites, etc., your committee reports that the Kiwanis Camp of the Lenoir Kiwanis Club is available. The camp accommodates 40 or 50 and can be had at practically no cost.

Your committee recommends that the camp be secured for a period of two weeks during July or August and that a committee of seven be appointed to arrange the program and conduct the camp.

H. D. ALTHOUSE,
H. W. COBLE,
GEO. T. FITZ.

11. The following report was received and adopted:

Your committee appointed to install Rev. O. B. Michael, S. T. D., pastor of the South Fork Charge beg leave to report that the duty was performed January 19 at 3.00 p. m. The two members of the committee present were assisted in the service by Revs. Carl H. Clapp and Huitt R. Carpenter.

Respectfully submitted,
C. COLUMBUS WAGONER,
H. D. ALTHOUSE.

Under Item D the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to convey to the pastor and congregation of Hebron Church the sincere thanks of Classis for prompt and full payment of the loan of \$1000 on their new church, together with the full amount of interest.

Under Item J action was taken that hereafter the subject of temperance be assigned to the Committee on Social Welfare, and that appointment of a committee specifically on this subject be discontinued.

Under Item 2 the following were appointed the committee called for in a former action of Classis to hold special services in connection with the dedication of the Rev. Andrew Loretz Memorial: J. C. Leonard, O. B. Michael, H. L. Fesperman.

Under Item 9, B. J. Peeler, W. C. Lyerly and J. T. Plott were continued as the committee on the Winston-Salem churches.

Under Item 10 the following were appointed to have charge of the arrangements and conducting of the proposed Young People's Camp: H. D. Althouse, G. T. Fitz, Dennis Rabb, W. W. Rowe, Farel Warlick, B. J. Peeler, H. R. Carpenter.

Information having reached Classis that Mrs. Ingle, of Lenoir, widow of the late Rev. John Ingle, is very ill, our Informant was instructed to convey to Mrs. Ingle an expression of the deep sympathy of the members of Classis and assurance of our prayers in her behalf.

ARTICLE XI.

OVERTURES.

The following report was received, considered by items, and finally adopted as a whole:

Your Committee on Overtures submit the following items for your consideration:

Item 1. Request from Rev. W. H. Causey, D. D., to be excused from attending this meeting of Classis on account of a funeral.

We recommend that the request be granted.

Item 2. Request from Rev. Shuford Peeler to be excused from attending this meeting of Classis.

We recommend that the request be granted.

Item 3. Request from Rev. Clarence Woods that he be permitted to continue in secular work.

We recommend that the request be granted.

Item 4. Letter from Dr. H. M. Montgomery stating that it would be impossible for him to serve on the Board of Managers of Nazareth Orphans' Home.

We recommend that Classis express its regrets to Dr. Montgomery, and vacancy be referred to Committee on Nominations.

Item 5. Invitations for the annual meeting of Classis in 1937 from Grace Church, Newton, Trinity Church, Conover.

We recommend the Classis proceed to select the place of the next annual meeting.

H. D. ATHOUSE,
JOHN PEELE
R. E. LEONARD.

Under Item 5, Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church, Newton, N. C., was selected as the place for the next annual meeting (the 107th), and February 2, A. D. 1937, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. as the time.

ARTICLE XII.

DELEGATES TO THE POTOMAC AND THE GENERAL SYNOD.

All ministers and elders composing the membership of the Classis of North Carolina for the year 1936 are delegates to the Synod of the Potomac, which meets in general convention.

The following were elected delegates to General Synod: Ministers: Primarii—Revs. John H. Keller, D. D., John C. Peeler, Walter W. Rowe, D. D. Secundi—Revs. Jacob C. Leonard, D. D., C. Columbus Wagoner, Harry D. Althouse.

Elders: Primarii—Herbert W. Coble, Wm. R. Weaver, Edgar Whitener; Secundi—John F. Troxler, Walter S. Hunt, Adolphus A. Blackwelder.

The Committee on Elections consisted of Revs. J. L. Levens, R. C. Whisenhunt and Elder J. M. Holshouser.

ARTICLE XIII.

MINUTES OF POTOMAC SYNOD.

ARTICLE XIV.

MISSIONS.

These subjects were acted on in the semi-annual meeting.

ARTICLE XV.

NOMINATIONS.

The Committee on Nominations offered the following report, which was received and adopted, carrying with it election of the nominees: The Committee on Nominations report as follows:

1. Board of Managers of Nazareth Orphans' Home—For four years, J. T. Plott, C. C. Wagoner, W. C. Lyerly; for three years, John T. Fesperman.

2. George G. Solliday Beneficiary Education Fund—B. J. Peeler, G. A. Fisher, Howard R. Omwake.

3. Christian Education—Hoy L. Fesperman, Carl Clapp, L. A. Peeler, John F. Troxler.

4. Kingdom Service—W. C. Lyerly, Milton Whitener, H. D. Althouse, H. W. Coble, Manlius C. Barnhardt.

5. Evangelism—H. C. Kellermeyer, J. L. Levens, H. W. Coble.

Young People—Kendall B. Shoffner, R. C. Whisenhunt, Loomis Klutz.

7. Evangelical and Reformed Church Standard — C. C. Wagoner, Editor; W. C. Lyerly, L. A. Peeler, W. W. Rowe, Associate Editors.

8. Rebecca Solldiday Church Building Fund—Milton Whitener, J. H. Keller, Ray P. Lyerly.

9. Trustees of Classis—J. A. Palmer, L. O. Carbaugh, Walter S. Hunt.

10. Press—L. A. Peeler.

11. Historical Society—C. C. Wagoner, President; W. H. Causey, Vice President; J. C. Leonard, Secretary and Treasurer; Milton Whitener, Curator; Mrs. Dora Cline, Librarian.

12. Informant to Ministerial Relief—J. A. Palmer.

13. Social Welfare—H. D. Althouse, J. C. Peeler, Edgar Whitener.

14. North Carolina Council of Churches—D. E. Faust, B. J. Peeler.

15. Russell W. Whitener as Trustee of Catawba College to fill out the unexpired term of the late Clarence Clapp.

Respectfully submitted,

A. O. LEONARD,
W. W. ROWE,
C. E. DECHANT.

On the item pertaining to the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of Catawba College the following action was taken:

Whereas, The Board of Trustees of Catawba College has lost a valuable member in the death of Dr. Clarence Clapp, and the need for an immediate successor is urgent, therefore

Resolved, That the Classis of North Carolina hereby requests the Synod of the Potomac to approve of the election of Russell W. Whitener by the Classis of North Carolina to fill the vacancy.

ARTICLE XVI.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Reports of the President and Stated Clerk.

The President of Classis and the Committee on the State of the Church presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Your Committee on the State of the Church has received statistical reports from each congregation of the Classis and has compiled the same. Parochial reports were received from each minister except Vondersmith, Whisenhunt, Carbaugh, Shoffner, Bromer, Derendinger, Duttera, Shuford Peeler, S. Whitener.

After a study of the statistical and parochial reports we present the following:

1. NUMERICALLY. There were received during the year 305 members by confirmation, 198 by certificate, 56 by renewal of confession—total gain, 559. There were lost by death 101, by transfer 160, by erasure 117—total loss 378. Net gain for the year, 181. Total communicant membership of the Classis is now 9907. There were more than twice as many losses by erasure as there were receipts by renewal of profession. Of the 117 losses, 47 were from one charge, and 30 of the 47 from a congregation with 70 members reported in 1934. There were 260 less by confirmation this year than last. Receipts by certificate and renewal were practically as last year. The number of baptized but unconfirmed members is slightly higher than last year. Total Sunday School enrollment is slightly lower than last year.

2. PROPERTY. Trinity-St. John's, Conover, Rev. C. C. Wagoner, pastor, dedicated new church July 7, 1935. First, High Point, Rev. H. L. Fesperman, pastor, purchased a new parsonage costing \$5000. Mt. Tabor, Lower Davidson Charge, Dr. J. D. Andrew, pastor, built and paid for seven Sunday School rooms. First, Landis, Dr. J. H. Keller, pastor, built a Sunday School room and added facilities. Several other churches are planning for additional Sunday School rooms.

3. FINANCIALLY. Five congregations report the apportionment paid in full for the year. Several others made an effort to do so. Lenoir overpaid by \$50.00. The reports indicate that the inspiration and influence of interested church officers and other laymen has greatly aided in raising these apportionments. \$5859 more was raised for all purposes than in 1934. The use of the Tithing Covenant proved helpful in a number of congregations. There was evident confusion in making reports for contingent funds and other apportionment items.

4. SPIRITUALLY. Forty-eight fewer members communed than during 1934. The parochial reports were very general in content in many instances. It is difficult to discover the real spiritual condition of the charge according to Art. 84 of our Constitution. More is mentioned about the temporal. The reports indicate regular church services were conducted in the several congregations, the Holy Communion was administered and the Word preached. Many pastors report the morning service well attended. Others report increased attendance at all services. The infantile paralysis threat greatly affected many congregations' Sunday School and church attendance during the summer.

5. PASTORAL. All of our charges now have regular pastors. During the year the following changes were made: Rev. J. C. Peeler from pastorate of Zion, Lenoir, to Promotional Secretaryship of Catawba College, Salisbury; Rev. H. L. Fesperman from Emanuel, Lincolnton, to First, High Point; Dr. W. W. Rowe from Central, Dayton, O., to Zion, Lenoir; Rev. H. R. Carpenter from South Fork Charge to Emanuel, Lincolnton; Dr. O. B. Michael, from Edinburg, Va., to South Fork Charge.

6. DEATH OF ELDERS. Elders E. L. Fleming, Landis; D. A. Seagle, Lincolnton; J. Ivey Edwards, Smyrna; Jacob Warlick, Daniel's, and Jacob Shuford, M. D., Hickory, were called away by death.

FINALLY. One must ask the question, Are we coming to grips with the real task of the Christian Church? The Church is observing the present industrial, social, political and spiritual upheaval. Change and adjustment are taking place. What about the souls of men? Is the Church helpless? There seems to be a sense of helplessness and a lack of definiteness of purpose among ministers and laity in the work of the Church. We must seek the Power of the Spirit in His service. Our prayer must be, "Lead Thou me on." Our determination "I will follow Thee in seeking to save the lost."

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. KELLERMEYER,
C. C. ALEXANDER.

Report of the Stated Clerk.

The Stated Clerk offered the following report, which was received and adopted by a rising vote, and while the members of Classis stood reverently, Rev. L. A. Peeler, D. D., offered prayer:
To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

The Stated Clerk reports that he attended to the duties incumbent upon his office during the year. The Minutes of Classis were printed and properly distributed. The fourth volume of printed Minutes was bound during the Classical year, including 1926-1935. This method of keeping the permanent records of Classis has been followed since 1897. The records are kept in a fireproof vault.

No minister in the active service has died during the year. One beloved brother who was formerly a minister in the Classis of North Carolina was called suddenly to his eternal reward, Elder Clarence Clapp, of Newton. A son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Crawford Clapp, he was born February 7, 1873; died January 1, 1936, aged 62 years, 10 months and 24 days. He is survived by his wife (who was Miss Vivian Patterson of China Grove) and two sons, Clarence Clapp, Jr., and Frank Clapp, both of Newton, and the following brothers and sisters: Carroll Clapp, Bowie, Tex.; Capt. Milton Clapp, Salisbury; Rev. Ernest Clapp, D. D., Hawthorne, N. Y.; Crawford Clapp, Greenwood, S. C.; Robert Clapp, Frederick, Md.; Mrs. Wm. H. Thompson, Athol, Mass.; Mrs. W. D. Burns, Lawndale.

He was licensed by the Classis of North Carolina May 9, 1896. He was ordained in Thomasville May 31, 1896, by Revs. Dr. J. C. Clapp, J. C. Leonard and J. W. Cecil. He served the Thomasville Charge from the time of his licensure until the close of the year 1898. He continued in the ministry of the denomination until May 12, 1906, when at his own request he was allowed to surrender his credentials and was given a church letter to unite with Grace Reformed Church of Newton, in which he was an active and useful member until death. For many years he was an elder and often represented his congregation in Classis, Potomac Synod and General Synod. At the time of his death he was a Trustee of Catawba College. When he gave up active ministerial work in 1898 he entered a Baltimore school of pharmacy, graduating with high honors. Dr. Clapp followed his profession of pharmacy 20 years. In the meantime he studied law and was admitted to the State Bar seven years prior to his death, and he became a leader in his profession for which his trained mind adequately equipped him, having graduated from Catawba College in 1893 and from Ursinus School of Theology, Collegeville, Pa., in 1896.

Funeral services were conducted in Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church, Newton January 3, 1936, by the pastor, Rev. Carl H. Clapp. Other ministers of the denomination present were. Revs. C. C. Wagoner, O. B. Michael, J. C. Peeler, Milton Whitener; of other denominations: the Revs. Messrs. Beck, Boger and Patterson, of the Lutheran Church; Cantrell, of the Baptist Church; Smith, of the Methodist Church; Douglas, of the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Howard R. Omwake, President, and Dr. W. Augusta Lantz, Dean of Women, of Catawba College, attended in official capacity. Burial was made in the Newton City Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

ARTICLE XVII.

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETINGS.

The 10th semi-annual meeting of Classis will be held in St. James Evangelical and Reformed Church, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., October 6, A. D. 1936, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

The 107th annual sessions of Classis will be held in Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church, Newton, N. C., February 2, A. D. 1937, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

ARTICLE XVIII.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Report of the President of Catawba College.

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

The year which has passed since the report on Catawba College was made to Classis last February has seen some notable steps in the development of the organization of the college. Two offices have been created and filled—recorder and promotional secretary. The office of recorder is one commonly found in colleges in which the Registrar is at the same time a professor and gives only a portion of his time to the work of Registrar. The chief responsibility of the Recorder is that of keeping all scholastic records of the college. To have some idea of the work involved one must keep in mind that there are over 375 regular winter session students, 250 or more summer session students, and from 400 to 500 students in extension—for all of whom grades must be recorded, for many of them twice a year, and for all of whom transcripts of records must be sent to state departments, to graduate schools and to parents. This position requires promptness, accuracy and neatness, and is being very ably filled by Miss Virginia Foil, a graduate of the college in 1933. The other position, that of Promotional Director, is not so easily described. In general, that office is charged with promoting the interest of the college among alumni, and all possible friends of the college. An

item which bulks large is that of securing students. The other material objective in this work is the creation of widespread good will toward and interest in the college. We feel that the Trustees made a master stroke in the selection of Rev. John C. Peeler for this important position.

For four years the faculty had been overmanned in the field of biology and undermanned in mathematics. Associate Professir Harmon resigned from the department of biology at the close of the academic year of 1934-35, and Mr. Donald C. Dearborn was elected instructor in Mathematics and Chemistry. Mr. Dearborn holds the master's degree from the University of Nebraska and is a candidate for the Ph. D. degree from Duke University in 1936. Dr. Wade P. Young, who followed Prof. Trussell in the Department of Economics and Business Administration when the latter resigned last February, was offered an attractive position on the faculty of the University of Georgia, and was released by the Trustees to accept the Georgia position at the close of the first semester. This vacancy was filled by the election of Dr. George S. Moyer, who began his work with the opening of the second semester, January 27, 1936. Dr. Moyer was graduated from Susquehanna University in 1922, took his master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1925, and the Ph. D. from the same institution in 1926. He taught for one year in the University of Louisville, taking the place of a professor on sabbatical leave; for years he was Professor of Economics at Lenoir-Rhyne College; in 1933 he resigned his chair at Lenoir-Rhyne to pursue research in the field of banking and to complete a course in theology which he had begun in his earlier days. He received his B. D. degree from Duke University in 1934. Dr. Moyer is a member of the Reformed Church.

On May 28, 1935, the annual commencement was held, at which 66 bachelor's degrees were awarded, as follows: A. B. 51, 1 with magna cum laude and 4 with cum laude distinction; B. S. in Business Administration 6, B. S. in Home Economics 4, B. S. in Music 5. The honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy was conferred on Mr. Clyde A. Erwin, superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina, and the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was granted to the Hon. Cameron Morrison, ex-Governor of North Carolina and former U. S. Senator. Both of these gentlemen made addresses on Commencement Day, and the very able baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. J. C. Leonard, Stated Clerk of the Classis.

It was a cause of great regret that the prevalence of poliomyelitis prevented the holding of the annual Summer Missionary Conference last July. This Conference brings to our campus an eager, alert group of young people, and much of the finest adult manhood and womanhood of our Church. The spirit of the college is helped by this Conference, and we hope nothing will interfere again with the holding of it.

On September 11, 1935, academic work began for the present college year. The enrollment of students is: seniors 76, juniors 81, sophomores 89, freshmen 110, specials 18, a total of 374. Ten additional students have just entered for the second semester, making the total for the year 384, an increase of 24 over last year. The Church affiliation of the students this year is: Reformed 98, Methodist 88, Lutheran 54, Presbyterian 48, Baptist 43, Episcopal 19, Catholic 8, Hebrew 4, with from 1 to 3 in a number of smaller denominations.

The Adelphians, an organization of all college studenes who expect to become ministers, numbers 23 members. Two are Methodist, one Episcopal, one Baptist, and the remaining 19 are Reformed. This club holds monthly meetings with programs based on the common interest which binds them together. The member of the faculty who advises them is Dr. D. E. Faust. As in past years the Sunday Vesper Services are conducted under the joint auspices of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. These orgaizations assume the responsibility of securing speakers and conducting the services. A marked dignity and spirit of worship characterize these meetings.

The college is trying to do its part to aid worthy and needy students in meeting their college bills. We are giving employment to 79 men and women as stenographers, night watchmen, library and labo-

ratory assistants, departmental assistants, waiters, gardeners and janitors. In addition, through the National Youth Administration, 50 other students are earning varying sums, according to the amount of time spent in work. The maximum which any student can earn in one month is \$20.00; there is no minimum; the average amount earned per month is \$12.50. Checks come each month made out to the student, who endorses them and applies the amount to the college bill. The Government stipulates the type of work these N. Y. A. students may do, the general characteristic being that it must be socially desirable. Our N. Y. A. students are employed in various capacity of library assistants, laboratory assistants, research students, secretaries, dramatic work, landscaping, assistants to the Dietitian, and in health service, tutors to slow students, etc. All told, 129 students are earning part of their expenses this year.

Since my last report death has laid a heavy hand on the membership of our college society. Last February, William Horn, a part time student from Salisbury, died an agonizing death from cerebrospinal meningitis; in November William H. Cannon, a senior, of Sand Patch, Pa., died after a lingering illness from chronic Bright's disease; Thornwell Furr, president of the class of 1935, a very popular young man of great promise, son of Judge and Mrs. T. G. Furr, of Salisbury, was killed in a very tragic coasting accident a few days after Christmas; and on Jan. 1, 1936, Dr. Clarence Clapp, a Trustee of the college, son of former President Dr. Jacob Crawford Clapp, died very suddenly at his home in Newton N. C. Dr. Clapp, with his fine intellectual and spiritual heritage, his intimate knowledge of the college, and his great interest in its welfare was an exceedingly useful Trustee. His buoyant enthusiasm and wise counsel will be greatly missed. This Classis will have the duty of electing a Trustee to fill out this unexpired term.

The college faces the future conscious of certain very definite needs, but with an ardent enthusiasm born of the excellent quality of work that is being done by students and faculty, and with a firm faith that this great work will achieve even higher standards as it goes forward under the blessing of God. Three definite needs face the college at the present time: an enlarged endowment, without which the permanency of the institution cannot be assured; a larger, better lighted dining room with a more adequate kitchen, and a fire-proof library building. The friends of the college within the Reformed Church and beyond its confines are challenged to meet these needs. A gift or a bequest to any of these objects will be a very real contribution to the cause of Christian higher education. The members of Classis are also reminded that they can render a real service to the college by directing the attention of the high school graduates of their communities to the opportunities offered at Catawba College. Above all we ask you to remember the college, and all who have to do with the work of the college, in your prayer to Him from whose gracious hand all goodness comes.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD R. OMWAKE, President.

CATAWBA COLLEGE FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Year Ending June 30, 1935.

CURRENT FUNDS.

Receipts—

Endowment income.....	\$ 21657 34
From General Synod.....	2341 00
From Potomac Synod.....	2125 80
From donations.....	6514 18
From students.....	138711 65
From interest and miscellaneous, including book room and athletic income.....	8422 12
	\$169772 09

Expenses—

Officers' salaries, advertising, travel, office expenses and general maintenance.....	\$ 36879 85
Instructional services and other expenses for benefit of students.....	79240 35
Dining room and dormitory expense.....	36183 28
Interest on borrowed money, annuities and special funds.....	4377 63
Book room purchases and athletic expenses....	11302 95
Accounts charged off.....	438 78
Gift for laboratory.....	126 25
Additions to plant from current funds.....	673 06
	\$169222 15
Revenues in excess of expenses.....	\$ 549 94

SPECIAL AND PERMANENT FUNDS.

Receipts—

Cash on hand July 1, 1934.....	\$ 3878 44
Collections on subscriptions:	
N. C. Classis.....	\$ 500 00
Outside North Carolina.....	4476 07
Salisbury Campaign.....	14 79
Rebecca Solldiday Church Bldg. Fund..	151 52
Elmer R. Hoke Memorial Foundation..	150 00
	\$ 5292 38
Legacies	1116 85
Endowment investments repaid.....	3759 75
Scholarship Fund.....	500 00
Special gift for laboratory.....	126 25
Transferred from current funds.....	673 06
Advanced from current funds.....	907 59
	\$ 16254 32

Expenditures—

Paid on indebtedness.....	\$ 5000 00
Endowment investments.....	6612 18
Invested in plant.....	1706 90
Cash on hand.....	2893 72
Due from current funds.....	41 52
	\$ 16254 32

Assets—

Buildings, ground and equipment.....	\$525592 20
Endowment Fund.....	376594 36
Subscriptions outstanding.....	187510 49
Accounts receivable.....	9327 58
Notes receivable.....	16038 86
Inventories	2872 32
Cash on hand.....	1757 24
	\$1119693 05

Liabilities—

Mortgage note.....	\$ 25600 00
Current notes.....	18000 00
Current bills.....	7748 83
Tuition fees paid in advance.....	4495 44
	\$ 55844 27

Net assets.....\$1063848 78

Note—The indebtedness of the college has been reduced since July 1st by the payment of \$3400 on the mortgage note and \$2500 on current notes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

The following report was received and adopted:

The North Carolina Classis:

The report on Educational Institutions is herewith submitted:

The full text of President Howard R. Omwake's report on Catawba College to the Classis has been placed in the hands of this committee for study. Its contents are gratifying, and officials are to be commended upon the manner in which the affairs of the college have been managed.

Three hundred eighty-four students, representing all of the major religious groups and many of the smaller ones, are enrolled. Among them are 98 Reformed, 88 Methodist, 54 Lutheran, 48 Presbyterian, 43 Baptist, 19 Episcopalian, 8 Catholic and 4 Hebrew young people. The freshman class has an enrollment of 110, the sophomore 89, the junior 81, the senior 76. There are 18 specials. These do not include second semester registrations. One hundred and twenty-nine students are benefitted by self-help jobs on the campus.

It should be noted that the administration has gradually worked toward a balanced curriculum manned by capable instructors. The policy is to strengthen even at a cost, when substitutions on the faculty become necessary. On this year's roster of workers and instructors four new persons appear: Miss Virginia Foil, who is doing the work of a Recorder; Rev. John C. Peeler, Promotional Director; Prof. Donald C. Dearborn, instructor in Mathematics and Chemistry; Dr. George S. Moyer, head of the Department of Business Administration.

The financial report shows a balance of \$549.94 for the year ending June 30, 1935. \$5900 has been paid on debts since July 1, thus reducing the indebtedness of the college to \$37,700.00.

Graduates of Catawba College enjoy the distinction of being sought by institutions of higher learning to do research work and to be assistant instructors. Eighteen fellowships and scholarships have been offered to recent graduates from such schools as the University of North Carolina, Duke University, Columbia University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Virginia, Peabody, and Drexel Institute. 25 per cent. of the class of 1934 is doing graduate work. All of which reflects the type and character of work being done at Catawba College.

The college reflects its worth in its needs. Among those claiming immediate attention are: a larger endowment, a more spacious and better ventilated and lighted dining room and kitchen, and a fire-proof library building.

Your committee, in order to bring to the attention of the constituency of the Church ways through which our people can effectively co-operate in promoting Christian Education, recommend:

a. That the ministers of the Classis open the pulpits of their churches to representatives of the college, particularly to the Promotional Director.

b. That the merits of the college as a worthy educational institution be presented to the constituency of the Church by ministers and laymen with a view of making Reformed people "Catawba-collegeminded."

c. That the three "needs" of the college be commended to the members and friends of the churches as an excellent avenue through which to convert money into Christian personality.

Respectfully submitted,

B. J. PEELER,
O. B. MICHAEL,
I. T. TETTER.

ARTICLE XIX.

FINANCE.

Rev. Milton Whitener, Treasurer of the Classis of North Carolina, presented his annual report as shown in the following tables:

TREASURER'S REPORT—Receipts—Apportionments.

CONGREGATION		Classical Contingent	Synodical Contingent	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Relief	Board of Chr. Education	Beneficiary Education	Theological Seminary	Catawba College	American Bible Society	Historical Society	Total Paid	Total Apportionment
Balance Jan., 1935.....	895 11	511 89	156 00	154 00	37 00	27 00	33 40	5 00	34 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1407 00	1233 64
1) Burlington.....	207 40	44 20	21 28	3 01					1 00				700 00	612 33
2) Mt. Hope.....	132 00	26 00	15 00	10 00		6 18	3 00			4 00			183 29	480 45
3) Brick.....	96 38	20 54	20 00	20 00						36			178 00	580 52
4) St. Mark's.....	113 46	24 18	20 00	20 00						25 00	2 00		427 00	1613 19
5) Greensboro.....	257 42	54 86	353 72	353 00	25 00	25 00	25 00		5 00	10 00	1 00	1 50	156 13	705 09
6) High Point.....	189 10	40 30	78 60	77 50	7 00	7 00	10 00			1 00	1 45		156 13	705 09
7) Thomasville.....	111 02	23 66	8 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	1 00			1 00	1 35		183 40	619 57
8) Emanuel.....	133 70	26 00	10 00	10 00		4 35					80		130 16	332 45
9) Calvary.....	65 27	13 91	21 35	21 14	2 00	2 00	2 00			1 69			87 70	374 62
10) Zion.....	69 07	15 73	12 05		30 00	10 00	20 00			20 00	85		721 45	2481 19
11) First, Lexington.....	402 60	85 80	100 00	40 00		13 00	13 00		5 00	13 00	4 75	3 30	500 21	1574 22
12) Second, Lexington.....	276 94	59 02	56 50	53 29	15 46								318 00	635 91
13) Pilgrim.....	121 39	25 87	67 00	83 84						19 90			200 00	781 66
14) Beulah.....	164 09	34 97								94			73 34	270 88
15) Bethany.....	55 51	11 83		6 00									214 26	638 01
16) Hedrick's Grove.....	139 40	49 96	6 39	8 54	3 00		3 97			3 00			45 62	548 25
17) Mt. Tabor.....	40 95			4 67									100 94	571 01
18) Beck's.....	80 17		9 12	11 65									50 94	192 72
19) Jerusalem.....	40 35	8 58	60	1 50									116 84	312 61
20) Memorial (W.-S.).....	12 72	11 03	93 06										44 22	577 10
21) Waightown.....		15 00	24 19	5 03									15 85	93 36
22) Bethlehem.....	84	4 16	2 80	8 05									100 00	397 29
23) Hebron.....	73 81	15 73	10 46										401 23	1146 91
24) Salisbury.....	176 57	40 69	29 25	53 45	15 00	45 00	10 00			31 30			418 11	541 74
25) Rockwell.....	86 01	18 43	138 12	154 40		7 05				14 10			131 54	233 47
26) Bethany.....	33 89	9 23	39 40	28 46	5 00	10 56							45 46	208 80
27) St. Luke's.....	20 00	8 71	6 75	10 00									108 90	562 34
28) Shiloh.....	77 22	21 97	9 71										153 80	496 25
29) Lower Stone.....	89 06	18 98	16 00	15 00	4 00	4 00	3 00			3 76			44 34	263 55
30) Mt. Hope.....	33 16	11 18												

TREASURER'S REPORT—Receipts—Apportionments.

CONGREGATION	RECEIPTS										APPORTIONMENTS		
	Classical	Synodical	Home	Foreign	Ministerial	Board of Chr. Education	Beneficiary Education	Theological Seminary	Catawba College	American Bible Society	Historical Society	Total Paid	Total Apportionment
31 Mt. Zion.....	211 87	45 11	73 50	72 50	15 00	11 00	12 00	5 00	10 93	58	50	451 71	1153 87
32 Landis	81 13	17 29	112 50	111 50	25 00	18 00	17 50	5 00	11 00	58	50	400 00	500 10
33 Kannapolis	125 05	26 65	122 25	61 00	25 00	20 00	20 05	5 00	11 00	58	50	400 00	788 67
34 St. Paul's	39 65	8 45	7 35	9 00	25 00	20 00	20 05	5 00	11 00	58	50	400 00	227 96
35 Keller	26 23	5 59	15 13	6 60	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	58	50	400 00	952 95
36 Concord	144 57	30 81	27 00	27 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	58	50	400 00	952 95
37 New Gilead.....	70 76	15 08	74 00	72 00	17 00	12 50	13 00	4 00	10 65	50	50	290 00	388 66
38 St. James'	50 63	10 79	68 02	92 02	21 37	15 48	13 70	4 15	8 30	60	41	310 47	310 47
39 Bethel (Bear Creek)...	111 63	23 79	167 19	165 31	38 40	27 84	30 20	9 15	18 30	1 33	91	594 05	594 05
40 Boger	44 53	9 49	26 30	28 50	14 16	27 84	30 20	9 15	18 30	1 33	91	594 05	594 05
41 Charlotte	184 38	28 86	35 30	19 09	14 16	27 84	30 20	9 15	18 30	1 33	91	594 05	594 05
42 Lincolnton	55 51	11 83	108 28	105 00	26 08	19 34	15 02	4 55	9 10	65	45	267 63	374 82
43 Smyrna	50 00	11 83	108 28	105 00	26 08	19 34	15 02	4 55	9 10	65	45	267 63	374 82
44 Maiden	54 29	11 57	50 00	49 00	11 14	8 00	8 00	2 00	6 00	65	45	267 63	374 82
45 St. Matthew's	65 27	13 91	25 00	24 82	4 50	4 00	8 00	2 00	6 00	65	45	267 63	374 82
46 Salem	28 06	5 98	46 08	43 54	11 27	7 17	7 59	2 30	4 00	32	23	146 00	334 66
47 Newton	148 84	31 72	87 00	65 00	14 22	11 00	8 00	1 00	5 50	50	23	165 14	165 14
48 Bethany	68 82	34 08	5 00	3 20	14 22	11 00	8 00	1 00	5 50	50	23	165 14	165 14
49 St. Paul's	68 82	34 08	5 00	3 20	14 22	11 00	8 00	1 00	5 50	50	23	165 14	165 14
50 Grace	20 00	8 82	5 00	3 20	14 22	11 00	8 00	1 00	5 50	50	23	165 14	165 14
51 Bethel	35 18	8 82	5 00	3 20	14 22	11 00	8 00	1 00	5 50	50	23	165 14	165 14
52 Daniel's	87 84	18 72	5 00	3 20	14 22	11 00	8 00	1 00	5 50	50	23	165 14	165 14
53 Conover	219 60	46 80	355 00	351 00	82 00	51 00	46 50	13 10	32 00	2 00	1 00	1200 00	1503 48
54 Brookford	65 27	13 91	137 57	135 87	31 96	23 70	17 66	5 35	10 70	75	53	493 27	443 27
55 Hickory	65 27	13 91	137 57	135 87	31 96	23 70	17 66	5 35	10 70	75	53	493 27	443 27
56 Lenoir	65 27	13 91	137 57	135 87	31 96	23 70	17 66	5 35	10 70	75	53	493 27	443 27
Moravian Elders.....	50 00	1671 78	2876 82	2653 08	486 56	396 17	343 59	65 60	319 76	20 95	10 33	14964 07	32281 79
For Hopewell Prop'y	50 00	1671 78	2876 82	2653 08	486 56	396 17	343 59	65 60	319 76	20 95	10 33	14964 07	32281 79
TOTALS	6237 94	1671 78	2876 82	2653 08	486 56	396 17	343 59	65 60	319 76	20 95	10 33	14964 07	32281 79

RECEIPTS—SPECIAL.

Home Missions—Greensboro, \$75.00; High Point, \$36.24; Thomasville, \$30.00; Emanuel, \$7.85; Calvary, \$8.70; Hebron, \$17.80; Salisbury, \$10.50; Mt. Zion, \$47.33; Concord, \$52.22; New Gilead, \$21.00; Boger, \$2.00; Lenoir, \$63.00. Total, \$371.64.

Foreign Missions—Greensboro, \$75.00; Thomasville, \$31.00; Emanuel, \$10.00; First, Lexington, \$37.53; Second, Lexington, \$40.12; Hebron, \$12.30; Salisbury, \$130.00; Mt. Zion, \$120.34; Landis, \$80.00; Concord, \$50.00; New Gilead, \$34.65; St. James, \$24.05; Bethel, Bear Creek, \$49.40; Boger, \$16.60; Maiden, \$20.20; Newton, \$54.72; Conover, \$40.42. Total, \$826.33.

Nazareth Orphans' Home—Burlington, \$142.50; Guilford Charge, \$10.81; Mt. Hope, \$36.49; Brick, \$41.90; St. Mark's, \$22.00; Greensboro, \$132.92; Thomasville, \$29.47; Emanuel, \$31.76; Calvary, \$32.20; Zion, \$4.65; First, Lexington, \$124.89; Second, Lexington, \$14.40; Pilgrim, \$64.85; Hedrick's Grove, \$37.90; Mt. Tabor, \$14.65; Beck's, \$45.00; Jerusalem, \$6.09; Waughtown, \$35.91; Bethlehem, \$14.30; Bethany, \$11.05; St. Luke's, \$4.70; Shiloh, \$15.00; Mt. Zion, \$45.09; Landis, \$70.00; Kannapolis, \$137.33; St. Paul's, \$86.11; Keller, \$8.00; Concord, \$32.08; New Gilead, \$71.71; Charlotte, \$57.30; Lincolnton, \$5.41; Maiden, \$38.25; St. Matthew's, \$15.50; Salem, \$28.55; St. Paul's, \$17.12; Bethel, \$11.65; Daniel's, \$17.00; Conover, \$13.90; Brookford, \$7.23; Lenoir, \$36.00; Friedland Moravian, \$15.37. Total, \$1587.04.

Indian School—Mrs. D. L. Carroll, Mt. Zion, \$5.00.

Homewood—Rockwell, \$8.50; Bethany, \$2.90; St. Luke's, \$2.00; Mt. Zion, \$10.00; Concord, \$6.05; Bethel, Bear Creek, \$1.25; Boger, \$4.50. Total, \$35.20.

North Carolina Sunday School Association—Emanuel, \$5.58.

Loretz Monument Fund—Mt. Zion, \$5.90.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Classical Contingent—	
Printing and mailing Standard.....	\$ 378 59
Rev. C. C. Wagoner, Editor Standard, salary....	150 00
Dr. J. C. Leonard, Stated Clerk, salary and exp's	158 46
Rev. Milton Whitener, Treas., salary & expenses	147 15
Executive Committee, expenses.....	9 00
Missionary and Stewardship Committee, expenses	6 92
Press Committee, expenses.....	1 00
I. M. Beaver, printing and mailing Minutes of Classis	270 32
Dr. L. E. Coblentz, mailing Minutes of Synod..	14 08

Delegates to General Synod, expenses—

Dr. J. C. Leonard.....	\$20.00
Rev. A. O. Leonard.....	20.00
Rev. B. J. Peeler.....	20.00
Dr. Clarence Clapp.....	20.00
Mr. Edgar Whitener.....	20.00
	100 00
Jesse Myers, use of church.....	10 00
O. L. Linn, use of church.....	10 00
Premiums Sustentation Dept., Board of Ministerial Relief.....	464 59
Binding Minutes of Classis.....	10 10
Dr. J. C. Leonard, expenses trip to Tiffin, O....	55 00
Catawba College, interest on note.....	3000 00
Note and interest, Dr. J. C. Leonard.....	212 00
Note, Trinity Church, Conover.....	375 00
	\$ 5372 21

General Synod Contingent.....	789 91
Potomac Synod Contingent.....	421 00
Home Missions Apportionment.....	2875 82
Home Missions Special.....	371 64
Foreign Missions Apportionment.....	2653 08
Foreign Missions Special.....	826 33
Ministerial Relief Apportionment.....	486 56
Board of Christian Education Apportionment....	396 17

Beneficiary Education Apportionment.....	343 17
Theological Seminary Apportionment.....	65 60
Catawba College Apportionment.....	319 76
American Bible Society Apportionment.....	20 95
Historical Society Apportionment.....	10 33
C. H. Eyerly, Treasurer, "Homewood".....	35 20
Nazareth Orphans' Home, Geo. H. Moose, Treas..	1587 04
Indian School.....	5 00
N. C. Sunday School Association.....	5 58
Loretz Monument Fund.....	5 90
	\$ 11219 46
Total disbursements.....	\$ 16591 67

BALANCES.

Classical Contingent.....	\$ 865 73
Synodical Contingent.....	460 87
	\$ 1326 60

INDEBTEDNESS OF CASSIS.

Note, Catawba College.....	\$ 50000 00
Notes, Trinity Church, Conover.....	1125 00
	\$ 51125 00

ARREARAGES.

Classical Contingent—Emanuel, \$38.00; Zion, \$4.74; Tabor, \$131.91; Beck's, \$36.95; Memorial (W.-S.), \$112.82; Waughtown, \$234.01; Bethlehem, \$51.13; Salisbury, \$144.50; Bethany, Rockwell, \$35.73; St. Luke's, \$41.17; Shiloh \$203.97; Mt. Hope, \$98.03; Smyrna, \$67.65; Bethany, \$112.34; St. Paul's, South Fork, \$67.52; Grace, \$131.24; Bethel, \$92.71; Daniel's, \$22.71; Brookford, \$164.76. Total, \$1791.89.

Synodical Contingent—Mt. Tabor, \$115.98; Beck's, \$82.12; Waughtown, \$77.68; Bethlehem, \$11.91; Shiloh, \$16.59; Mt. Hope, \$20.49; Smyrna, \$39.62; Bethany, \$19.14; St. Paul's, \$9.84; Grace, \$59.35; Bethel, \$21.89; Brookford, \$40.18. Total, \$504.79.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON WHITENER, Treasurer.

AUDIT.

The Committee on Audit presented the following report, which was received and adopted, carrying with it adoption of the Treasurer's report:

To the Classis of North Carolina:

The Audit Committee beg leave to report that the books and accounts of the Treasurer of Classis have been examined and found to be correct.

ROY C. WHISENHUNT, Chairman.

ARTICLE XX.

SOCIAL WELFARE.—BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

Annual Report of the Board of Managers of Nazareth Orphans' Home. To the Classis of North Carolina:

The Board of Managers of Nazareth Orphans' Home submit to your body the following account for 1935:

The Board was reorganized at the semi-annual meeting Sept. 5, 1935: Mr. J. W. Peeler, President; Mr. L. M. Peeler, Vice President; Rev. W. C. Lyerly, Secretary, and Mr. George H. Moose, Treasurer. These officers and Mr. B. S. Shuford are the Executive Committee. Mr. W. G. Hinkle is Treasurer of Endowment Fund.

The personnel of the staff of workers in the Home: Mr. Ray P. Lyerly, Superintendent; Mr. Murray Penninger, Farmer; Miss Martha Fisher, Matron; Mrs. Irene Cowan, Assistant Matron. There has been no change in this staff. They have been faithful, loyal and efficient. The Board voted to restore a part of the cut of 20 per cent. in salaries. This is effective with February 1st.

There were in the Home January 1, 1936, 46 children, 26 boys and 20 girls. The Board released 10 children during the year. Some were of age to be dismissed, others were returned to parents who

had remarried and established homes, and a few were sent away for the morale of the Home. Only 4 children were admitted. However at the meeting January 31, 1936, 5 were admitted. If these are accepted the Home will have 51 children.

The 29th Anniversary, due August 1 1935, was postponed on account of the quarantine in Rowan Co., and finally abandoned. The Board voted to hold the 30th Anniversary on Saturday, July 4th. This is moving it up one month, and placing it on Saturday instead of Thursday.

The children have the full advantage of the public schools of the State, and are transported to the Rockwell Consolidated School at State expense. The Bethany Reformed Church and the pastor give aid to the staff of workers in the spiritual and moral training of the children.

The Board received a legacy of \$3693.25 from the will of the late Daniel W. Mickley, of Chambersburg, Pa. There was additional income from the will of the late P. M. Barringer, of Rowan Co., and the will of the late John W. Bickel, of Norristown, Pa. It was these sur- s of money that helped to pay the regular bills and remove the debts.

This year the Home is celebrating the 30th Anniversary. The Home was formally opened December 2, 1906. As a part of the celebration of these 30 years the Board has authorized the publication of a 48-page booklet. A committee has begun the work and the hope is, to have it ready for sale and distribution at the 30th Anniversary.

The Treasurer's report is condensed to the following items:

Received from Endowments, Annuity and Interest.....	\$2412 11
Received from legacies, all unrestricted.....	4817 59
Received from churches, individuals, organizations.....	5161 59
Loans, money borrowed to pay current accounts.....	800 00

Total receipts.....	\$13191 58
Salaries, wages, for the staff of workers.....	\$2919 25
The support of the Home, groceries, clothing, etc.....	3805;41
For all other accounts, repairs, fuel, insurance, etc.....	2728 99
Loans repaid during the year (\$660.00 Jan. 1, 1935).....	1000 00
Cash deficit of January 1, 1935.....	651 21

Total expenditures for the year 1935.....	\$11004 86
The cash balance as of January 1, 1936 is.....	\$2186 72
The outstanding debts, current account only.....	500 00

The Endowment and Annuity Funds are the same as last year. The John H. Moose Fund of \$100.00 has been added. See Minutes of Classis page 49.

Classis should give attention to the following items:

1. The terms of Mr. J. T. Plott, Rev. C. C. Wagoner and Rev. W. C. Lyerly expire at this meeting of Classis. There is a vacancy for a term of three years because Dr. H. M. Montgomery declined to serve.

2. The 30th Anniversary will be held Saturday, July 4th, 1936.

3. The churches should give support to the stands on Anniversary Day.

4. The booklet to be published in celebration of the 30 years of service the Home has rendered should be commended to the churches and friends of the Home.

5. The Superintendent and such class as he may prepare should be invited to all churches during the year.

6. That pastor, superintendents keep the cause of the Home before the people for the regular support; and that our members be reminded to give to the Home in their wills. Such funds may be designated. The Board can give annuities on the same scale as other institutions of the Church.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Managers,
W. C. LYERLY, Secretary.

February 3, 1936.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL WELFARE.

The following report was received and adopted:

The Classis of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Social Welfare offers the following report:

Section I. The report of the Board of Managers of Nazareth Orphans' Home is encouraging, and we wish to commend the Superintendent, Ray P. Lyerly, his staff and the Board for their efficient and faithful service.

We urge the churches to support Nazareth Orphans' Home with material means and also take special notice of the 30th Anniversary, which will be celebrated July 4th, 1936.

Section II. Every pastor must realize that the world is passing through a critical period. It admits of no argument that we can never recover from economic depression until we recover spiritually. Old standards are being scrapped and the multitudes know not where to turn. Writers today are telling us that the ethical and moral standards of our fathers have been abandoned and that every man does as he pleases. We are told that this is especially true in our large centers of population. Some urge that new standards must be found. The Church insists that we already have the only standard of life and conduct that will bring man happiness, true progress and peace, viz., the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount. The Church must continue to hold before the people the ideals and the teachings of Jesus Christ as the only hope of humanity.

1. Realizing that the home is the foundation upon which civilization and the Kingdom of God rest, we wish to call the attention of the Classis to the increase of the divorce rate in America and the disintegration of home life, which inevitably follows, we recommend that our pastors keep before our people the ideals of the Christian home and that Christian education in the home be emphasized. Parents should teach their children to pray and should acquaint them with the Scriptures. There should be closer co-operation between the home and the Sunday School. Out of 14,000 juvenile delinquents in Los Angeles Co., Calif., 86 per cent. had never been inside of a Sunday School. So far as the divorce problem is concerned, Dr. Kagawa says that the divorce rate in Japan is decreasing due to the influence of Christ, but that it is increasing in America because we have forsaken the Gospel.

2. The whole world seems to be bowing once again to the gods of steel in the form of huge armaments. If the mad race of armaments continues, the world will soon be plunged into another great war. We urge our pastors to take a stand for peace and support all efforts to settle international disputes by arbitration.

3. All pastors realize that there is a wave of intemperance sweeping over this country unprecedented perhaps in the history of our nation. In church and school, pastors and teachers should unite in condemning this evil and a program of temperance should be fostered in each congregation.

4. We feel that the moral tone of moving pictures has been greatly improved, but there are still many immoral and unchristian films. Our people are urged to support any movement which will make for better and cleaner films.

5. We feel that the attention of the Classis should be called to the filthy and salacious publications which appear on our newsstands. We think that some action should be taken against these publications and their distribution. Probably the only effective method would be through the action of local councils making it illegal to sell these publications within the city limits.

6. In view of the spreading idea of the totalitarian state, we recommend that the Classis go on record as opposed to the spread of the totalitarian state in the United States because it destroys the freedom of the press, of speech and of the individual conscience.

7. Realizing that our industrial order is not yet Christian, we should do all in our power to promote peaceful relations between capital and labor and use our influence to the end that fair practices be main-

tained in industry and a living wage be paid workers so that all men may be able to enjoy a decent standard of living, and that the working man give in return an honest day's work.

H. D. ALTHOUSE,
JOHN C. PEELER,
EDGAR WHITENER.

ARTICLE XXI.

EXAMINATION AND LICENSURE.

No candidates were referred to the committee.

ARTICLE XXII.

MINUTES OF GENERAL SYNOD.

Nothing came up for action under this Article.

The General Synod, Evangelical and Reformed Church, will meet in St. John's Reformed Church, Fort Wayne Ind., June 10, 1936, at 7.45 o'clock p. m.

ARTICLE XXIII.

PRESS.

The following report was received and adopted:
To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Press beg leave to report that articles were submitted to local papers and splendid space was given to them. An account of these sessions will also be sent to the Church papers.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE A. PEELER,
W. C. LYERLY,
W. R. WEAVER.

ARTICLE XXIV.

NECROLOGY.

This subject was given place under Article XVI in the report of the Stated Clerk.

ARTICLE XXV

MISCELLANEOUS.

Consideration of the proposed Constitution for the Evangelical and Reformed Church was made the order of the day for 10.00 o'clock Wednesday morning. Dr. Wm. E. Lampe, secretary of the Committee on Constitution appointed by the General Synod, was present to represent the committee, and he led the Classis in a prolonged study of the draft of the Constitution and the set-up of Synods and Areas. Suggestions for desired changes were given to Dr. Lampe and noted by him for submission to the final meeting of the committee. The following action was taken as an overture to the Committee on Constitution:

The Classis of North Carolina, after prayerful and mature consideration, expresses itself as willing to approve the proposed plan for a Southern Synod as outlined, but respectfully requests the Committee on Constitution to consider the advisability of constituting the congregations in North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida a Synod, with such other congregations as in its judgment it may deem wise to include

ARTICLE XXVI.

RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The Committee on Resolutions offered the following report, which was received and adopted:

To the Classis of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Resolutions offer the following report:

Resolved, That we express our deep appreciation to the pastor and the members of First Church, and all who have assisted in so graciously entertaining Classis.

Resolved, That we express our hearty appreciation to the Music Committee for their very inspiring and worshipful renditions.

Resolved, That we also express our appreciation to the good ladies for the bountiful meals served at the church, and to the good people for the generous hospitality of their homes.

Resolved, That as an expression of this gratitude and appreciation our Treasurer be instructed to pay to the Treasurer of the church the sum of ten dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. PEELER,
J. H. KELLER,
HUGH WARLICK.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence report that the following brethren have been excused from the sessions of Classis on Wednesday afternoon:

Revs. H. R. Carpenter, Clarence Woods, O. B. Michael, C. W. Warlick, H. D. Althouse, C. C. Wagoner, L. O. Carbaugh, R. C. Whisenhunt and Carl Clapp; Elders Hugh Warlick, George Edwards, James A. Shuford, W. C. Lanier, O. A. Barringer, E. A. Sink, W. R. Weaver, J. M. Holshouser, George T. Brown, John T. Fesperman and Loomis Klutz.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. ROWE,
G. T. FITZ,
M. F. CROOKS.

CONCLUDING BUSINESS.

Wednesday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock, all business having been disposed of, the roll was called and all members not previously excused answered to their names. The Minutes of the day were read and approved.

According to custom, the members of Classis gathered about the chancel and united in the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Doxology. The President pronounced the Benediction, and then declared the Classis of North Carolina adjourned to meet as already provided.

C. E. HIATT, President,
J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

Attest: Official copy from the original Minutes.

J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

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TABLE NO. 4)—ON MEMBERSHIP AND GROWTH.

Min- ister	MEMBERSHIP AND GROWTH OF CONGREGATION																											
	In Charge of Church	Not in Chg. of Ch.	Resident Pastor	Non-resident Pastor	Communicant Members Reported Last Year	Members Gained (a) By Confirmation (b) By Certificate (c) By Renewal of Confession	Total Gains	Members Lost (a) By Death (b) By Transfer (c) By Discharge	Total Losses	Net Gain or Loss	Present Membership	Baptized But Not Confirmed Members	Total Communicant and Unconfirmed Membership	Members Who Communed Once	Number of Supporting Members	Communion Services	Total Number of Participants	German Services	English Services	Infant Baptisms	Adult Baptisms	Sunday Church School Enrollment	Members Enrolled in Organizations, etc.					
1	Burlington, First, Banks J. Peeler.....	1	1	1	368	7	10	2	19	3	2	6	14	380	35	415	294	8	264	8	92	15	6	536	87			
2	Charlotte, First, Albert V. Vondersmith.....	1	1	1	123	2	22	1	25	2	6	8	4	125	140	148	125	95	4	125	8	3	141	.....				
3	China Grove, Mt. Zion, John H. Keller, D. D.....	1	1	1	350	6	7	1	13	3	1	4	*7	368	176	544	250	255	3	700	55	7	1	436	.....			
4	China Grove, First (Lands), John H. Keller D. D.....	1	1	1	131	3	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	133	50	183	90	80	3	52	1	.....	177	.....			
5	Concord, Trinity, Hugo C. Kellermeyer.....	1	1	1	249	1	4	.....	6	2	1	.....	.....	.....	251	52	303	170	183	4	483	86	6	244	185			
6	Concord, New Gilead, Hugo C. Kellermeyer.....	1	1	1	115	6	2	.....	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	122	35	157	84	100	2	150	24	3	115	19		
7	Conover, Faith (Brookford), C. Columbus Wagoner.....	1	1	1	152	9	14	.....	23	1	2	.....	.....	.....	172	50	222	130	120	4	293	53	3	230	115			
8	Conover, Faith (Brookford), C. Columbus Wagoner.....	1	1	1	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
9	Faith, Shiloh, Roy C. Whisenunt.....	1	1	1	174	3	5	.....	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	179	58	237	125	120	4	125	90	5	159	30			
10	Faith, Grace (Lower Stone), Roy C. Whisenunt.....	1	1	1	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
11	Faith, Mt. Hope, Roy C. Whisenunt.....	1	1	1	93	2	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	151	59	210	137	105	4	137	25	1	179	50			
12	Greensboro, First, Wm. C. Lyerly.....	1	1	1	423	20	1	5	27	2	16	3	21	.....	8	96	97	193	71	60	4	71	25	3	240	.....		
13	Hickory, Corinth, Harry D. Althouse.....	1	1	1	365	8	7	7	22	2	6	5	13	.....	6	429	95	514	307	296	4	816	90	2	16	499	142	
14	High Point, First, Hoy L. Fesperman.....	1	1	1	328	20	3	1	24	4	5	.....	.....	.....	9	374	114	488	230	220	4	490	86	2	1	206	115	
15	Julian, Mt. Hope, Charles E. Hiatt.....	1	1	1	220	9	2	.....	11	5	3	.....	.....	.....	15	343	83	426	220	107	4	575	115	2	8	415	136	
16	Julian, Brick, Charles E. Hiatt.....	1	1	1	168	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	223	31	254	108	107	3	254	26	2	7	264	64	
17	Julian, St. Mark's, Charles E. Hiatt.....	1	1	1	190	3	7	3	13	2	2	.....	.....	.....	1	169	10	179	85	101	3	175	35	.....	.....	192	37	
18	Kannapolis, St. John's, Lee A. Peeler, D. D.....	1	1	1	205	20	4	2	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	169	6	205	102	110	3	243	37	2	2	253	26	
19	Kannapolis, St. Paul's, Lee A. Peeler, D. D.....	1	1	1	62	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	12	16	43	28	200	3	398	108	2	8	349	144	
20	Kannapolis, Keller, Lee A. Peeler, D. D.....	1	1	1	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	13	17	60	26	33	2	110	25	4	.....	129	9	
21	Lenoir, Zion, Walter W. Rowe, D. D.....	1	1	1	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	43	17	60	26	33	2	40	24	6	.....	71	6	
22	Lexington, Bethany, Joshua L. Levins.....	1	1	1	670	26	9	25	60	8	10	.....	.....	.....	30	700	106	806	549	375	3	575	120	5	20	690	180	
23	Lexington, First, Jacob O. Leonard, D. D.....	1	1	1	487	35	24	5	64	7	9	14	.....	.....	30	700	106	806	549	375	3	575	120	5	20	690	180	
24	Lexington, Second, A. Odell Leonard.....	1	1	1	119	1	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	121	12	133	81	90	1	96	36	1	178	.....	.....	
25	Lexington, Hebron, A. Odell Leonard.....	1	1	1	72	3	2	1	6	3					3	75	11	86	73	40	2	84	35			3	142	
26	Lexington, R. 2, Jerusalem, James D. Andrew, D. D.....	1	1	1	228	4			4	1	1				2	230	46	276	190	200	2	190			2	2	339	39
27	Lexington, Beck's, James D. Andrew, D. D.....	1	1	1	200	8	1		9	2	3				4	204	67	271	181	174	2	196			33	5	256	10
28	Lexington, Mt. Tabor, Jas. D. Andrew, D.D.....	1	1	1	222	4	1	.....	5	1	11	4	16	.....	11	211	38	249	164	117	2	171	37	2	4	217	9	
29	Lexington, R. L. Pilgrim, Joshua L. Levins.....	1	1	1	217	12	4	16	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	239	24	253	170	.....	3	530	24	6	261	95	75	
30	Lexington, Bethel, Joshua L. Levins.....	1	1	1	282	4	3	.....	7	4	2	.....	.....	.....	1	283	22	305	200	230	3	500	24	3	338	75	75	
31	Lexington, Bethany, Joshua L. Levins.....	1	1	1	93	4	13	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	108	75	73	8	.....	3	220	14	.....	123	45	45	
32	Lincolnton, Emanuel, Huit R. Carpenter.....	1	1	1	92	5	5	.....	10	1	2	.....	.....	.....	7	99	35	134	81	89	4	252	104	.....	.....	115	73	
33	Lincolnton, Smyrna, Huit R. Carpenter.....	1	1	1	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	71	24	95	57	60	2	117	24	3	.....	73	.....	
34	Maiden, St. Matthew's, John A. Koons.....	1	1	1	116	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	114	26	140	108	89	2	212	35	3	.....	125	45	
35	Maiden, Memorial, John A. Koons.....	1	1	1	90	1	2		3	1	3				1	89	21	110	84	76	2	161	60	2		100	15	

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LOCATION—NAME OF CHURCH—PASTOR	Min- ister	MEMBERSHIP AND GROWTH OF CONGREGATION																	Members Enrolled in Organizations, etc.											
		In Charge of Church	Not in Chrg. of Ch.	Resident Pastor	Non-resident Pastor	Communeant Last Year	Members Gained	(a) By Confirmation	(b) By Certificate	(c) By Renewal of Confession	Total Gains	Members Lost	(a) By Death	(b) By Transfer	(c) By Easure	Total Losses	Net Gain or Loss	Present Communicant Membership		Baptized But Not Con- firmed Members	Total Communicant and Unconfirmed Membership	Members Who Communed Once	Number of Supporting Members	Communion Services	Total Number of Participants	German Services	English Services	Infant Baptisms	Adult Baptisms	Sunday Church School Enrollment
36 Maiden, Salem, John A. Koons.....	1	1	1	1	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	14	42	20	62	41	39	2	80	28	1	1	1	1	1	25
37 Mt. Pleasant, St. James, Wm. S. Gerhardt.....	1	1	1	1	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	12	79	31	110	56	60	2	60	25	4	4	4	132	25	87
38 Mt. Pleasant, Beger, Wm. S. Gerhardt.....	1	1	1	1	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	12	73	18	93	54	53	2	58	27	4	4	4	105	87	106
39 Mt. Pleasant, Bethel, Wm. S. Gerhardt.....	1	1	1	1	171	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	12	169	49	218	124	144	4	140	36	1	1	1	197	83	107
40 Newton, Grace, Carl H. Clapp.....	1	1	1	1	248	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	14	244	42	286	175	190	4	200	95	1	1	1	230	123	123
41 Newton, Bethany, Carl H. Clapp.....	1	1	1	1	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	14	67	20	87	45	35	4	40	29	1	1	1	75	12	75
42 Newton, R. L. St. Paul's, O. Bain Mich- ael, S. T. D.....	1	1	1	1	136	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	11	125	30	155	70	50	3	.....	30	2	2	2	105	20	105
43 Newton, Bethel, O. Bain Michael, S. T. D.....	1	1	1	1	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13	75	15	90	65	65	2	70	24	.....	.....	.....	56	.....	56
44 Newton, Grace, O. Bain Michael, S. T. D.....	1	1	1	1	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30	40	15	55	40	30	3	40	24	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	40
45 Newton, Daniel's, O. Bain Michael, S. T. D.....	1	1	1	1	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	62	13	75	50	50	2	50	15	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	57
46 Rockwell, Ursinus, Lee O. Carbaugh.....	1	1	1	1	146	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	11	65	41	106	57	49	3	134	27	.....	.....	.....	136	34	186
47 Rockwell, Bethany, Lee O. Carbaugh.....	1	1	1	1	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	11	72	34	108	63	54	4	186	27	.....	.....	.....	90	12	111
48 Rockwell, St. Luke's, Lee O. Carbaugh.....	1	1	1	1	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	13	326	149	475	213	274	4	671	112	10	5	5	320	94	320
49 Salisbury, First, George T. Fitz- thum, v. R. 1, Emanuel, Kendall B. Shofner.....	1	1	1	1	313	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	185	20	205	99	100	3	273	70	.....	.....	.....	178	75	178
50 Thomasville, Heidelberg, Jacob A. Palmer.....	1	1	1	1	189	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	11	185	20	205	99	100	3	273	70	.....	.....	.....	178	75	178
51 Thomasville, Calvary, Kendall B. Shofner.....	1	1	1	1	226	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	11	185	20	205	99	100	3	273	70	.....	.....	.....	178	75	178
52 Thomasville, Zion, Kendall B. Shofner.....	1	1	1	1	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	11	130	14	141	20	108	3	165	50	.....	.....	.....	3	147	45
53 Thomasville, Memorial, Wm. H. Causey, D. D.....	1	1	1	1	155	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	11	157	12	169	25	101	3	100	44	.....	.....	.....	4	160	30
54 W. S., Memorial, Wm. H. Causey, D. D.....	1	1	1	1	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	11	106	4	160	115	135	4	296	76	.....	.....	.....	7	220	32
55 Winston-Salem, First, Augustus C. Peeler.....	1	1	1	1	159	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11	160	4	160	115	135	4	296	76	.....	.....	.....	7	220	32
56 Winston-Salem, Bethlehem, Aug. C. Peeler.....	1	1	1	1	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	11	36	.....	36	15	30	4	50	35	.....	.....	.....	2	55	.....
					9726	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—	—	9607	2280	12187	7026	6641	177	13141	2630	120	136	121	75	2812	

Without Charge, Frank S. Bromer, Brickerville, Pa.
Ext. Dept. C. C. Ernst Derendinger, Ph. D. (Lic.), Salisbury,
Without Charge, William B. Dutters, S. T. D., Salisbury.
Prof. Catawba College, Allen E. Faust, Ph. D., Salisbury.
Prof. Catawba College, Charles W. Warlick, Mt. Pleasant.
Without Charge, Charles A. Wentz, Ph. D., Salisbury.
End. Sec., Catawba C., Milton Whitener, Salisbury.
Missionary, Frank L. Fesperman, Sendai, Japan.
Without Charge, Harvey G. Kopenhaver, Grouse.
Without Charge, Fred. Lowder (Lic.), Charlotte.
Without Charge, William H. McNairy, Blaine, Pa.

Without Charge, Albert F. Nace, Decatur, Ga.
Pro. Sec., Catawba College, John C. Peeler, Salisbury.
Sec. N. C. S. S. Asso., Shuford Peeler, Salisbury.
Without Charge, Charles W. Warlick, Mt. Pleasant.
Prof. Catawba C., Bruce A. Wentz, Ph. D., Salisbury.
End. Sec., Catawba C., Milton Whitener, Salisbury.
Missionary, Sterling W. Whitener, Yochow City, China.
Without Charge, Clarence Woods, Greensboro.
Totals: 41 Ministers, 3 Licentiates.
*279 198 *181 gain.

TABLE NO. 2)—ON CONGREGATIONAL GIVING AND PROPERTY.

CONGREGATIONAL EXPENSES					BENEVOLENCES					PROPERTY OF CONGREGATION				
Debt Reduction	Interest on Debt	Current Expenses	Contingent Funds of Judicialories	Total Congrega-tional Expenses	Am't of Budget or Apportionm't	Paid on Budget or Apportionm't	Special Contribu-tions Toward Budget or Apportionment	Other Denomi-national Benevo-lences	Benevolences Outside the Denomination	Total Benevo-lences	Value of New Buildings Erected	Present Value of Church Bldgs. and Real Estate	Value of Parsonage	Am't of Present Indebtedness on All Property
1	2000 00	892 46	3206 65	6099 14	1236 00	700 00		191 75		891 75		50000	10000	20500 00
2			1238 59	1238 59		215 13		82 08		307 21		50000	6000	13200 00
3			2580 00	2845 00	1153 00	451 11	167 00	77 00	10 00	685 11		20000	2000	
4			1333 11	160 00	600 00	400 00		80 00		480 00	800 00	30000		
5	1264 00	984 00	2713 05	5136 43	932 96	250 00		546 26		796 29		45000		4200 000
6			619 02	705 46	386 60	230 00		194 25		484 25		3000	1000	
7	325 00	149 00	4572 00	5152 00				260 00		260 00		12000	4000	1700 00
8	125 00	15 00	415 00	564 00				13 00		13 00		3000		620 00
9			800 00	800 00	384 19	86 50		105 61		227 11		60000	3000	
10			784 46	831 49	153 80	153 80		25 00		265 20		20000	2000	
11			300 00	300 00	172 39	62 00		15 00		77 00		1500		
12	293 50	276 00	4643 74	5595 52	1613 19	1021 00	250 00	410 71	11 70	1693 41		37500	6500	3457 50
13	300 00	175 00	4315 00	5671 00	1475 00	1200 00		790 00	27 00	2017 00		60000	14000	1800 00
14			2468 33	2468 33	1245 42	465 00	36 24	216 05	50 00	767 29		3000	1000	
15			640 27	788 27	454 33	25 28		28 96		54 24		4250		
16			500 00	676 92	363 53	34 13		41 90		76 08		5000		
17			440 97	578 51	442 98	40 00		76 26		116 26		40000	8000	34112 00
18			2634 54	2786 24	636 97	248 30		420 58	75 00	743 88		20000		
19			618 76	566 86		16 75		126 24	50 00	192 99		20000		
20			321 14	352 96	114 22	16 60		19 48	25 00	61 08		15000	400	
21			3682 00	3761 00	443 27	443 27	100 00	125 00	50 00	718 27		175000		
22			8301 63	8790 03	1990 79	270 58		728 98	170 00	1169 56		350000	9000	
23			3304 37	3639 33	1239 26	165 25		57 42	226 74	449 41		9000	6000	
24			403 25	492 79	307 75	10 46		18 20		28 96		2000		1050 00
25			153 00	206 37	122 76			6 09		6 09		2000		
26	56 00	7 08	428 30	658 70	404 33	15 15	6 37	20 50		42 02		9000	1500	72 00
27			439 05	519 22	386 49	20 77		45 00		65 77		4000		
28	657 17		313 55	1015 72		5 29		14 65		19 94	1000	5000		
29			2783 76	2783 76	318 00	318 00				318 00	3000	8000	2000	
30			1080 00	1080 00	781 66	200 00				290 00		12000		

TABLE NO. 3)—ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND LAY MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Oradle Roll	Begin-ners	Primary		Junior		Inter-mediate		Senior		Young People		Adult		Totals		Home Exten		Contributions			Teacher Training			Workers		Men's Work		Women's Work		Y.P. Work
		Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Educational Work of Board of Chr. Education	Other Benevolences	Support of Local School	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Sessions Per Year	Average Attendance	Weekday Church School Enrollment	Vacation Church School Enrollment	Total Enrollment All Organizations	Contributions for Missions & Other Benevolences	Number in Youth Organizations	
1 Yes	14	19	4	34	9	45	7	51	9	56	6	85	8	163	12	27	482	54	286	162 00	1427 20	23	12	30	108	45	185	40	59	
2 Yes	19	4	34	9	45	7	51	9	56	6	85	8	163	12	27	482	54	286	162 00	1427 20	23	12	30	108	45	185	40	59		
3 Yes	39	15	1	40	2	11	1	1	1	1	1	40	2	34	2	1	141	13	236			15	8	12	15	30	41	170	83	30
4 Yes	25	10	4	21	2	13	2	10	2	11	2	12	2	55	3	11	158	17	127			15	8	12	15	30	17	109	14	34
5 Yes	8	22	2	24	3	21	2	9	1	8	1	48	3	82	6	15	214	17	147	81 08	265 88	10	4	15	40	70	306	03	65	
6 Yes	21	2	6	1	5	1	5	1	1	1	1	19	1	43	7	9	102	13	84	83 64	175 00	9	2	12	70	19	66	89		
7 Yes	45	3	34	2	22	2	23	2	20	3	20	2	40	2	14	214	16	139	75 00	175 00						30	30		45	
8 Yes	9	2	26	1	26	1	26	1	11	1	11	1	31	2	11	148	11	91	10 00	130 00						70			35	
9 Yes	11	26	10	25	10	25	24	15	15	15	15	93	21	93	31	21	219	15	94	39 51	65 00					38	84	90	15	
10 Yes	8	10	15	18	10	18	10	20	45	20	45	32	50	50	8	8	186	9	105	45 00						130	11		35	
11 Yes	31	35	31	20	17	20	17	20	17	20	17	32	186	9	105	45	20	105	45 00							38	84	90	15	
12 Yes	13	12	6	39	4	90	7	60	3	60	3	198	3	21	476	23	316	116 15	1046 88							64	204	62	78	
13 Yes	25	2	5	25	3	15	2	25	3	15	2	50	5	4	15	185	21	140	57 00	217 00						64	204	62	78	
14 Yes	30	2	40	6	59	7	40	30	95	8	180	14	20	404	37	11	1	140	90 00	400 00						66	390	00	8	
15 Yes	10	26	1	14	1	38	2	12	1	63	2	82	3	10	245	10	151	5 00	65 00							30			73	
16 Yes	2	3	1	22	1	25	1	30	6	20	1	43	2	52	2	5	8	83	8 33	76 00						30			50	
17 Yes	5	2	1	22	1	25	1	30	6	20	1	60	6	60	6	10	231	22	99	65 00						20	18	90	74	
18 Yes	25	16	2	44	4	43	3	25	2	37	2	75	2	62	5	17	327	22	147	24 00	106 00					28			21	
19 Yes	5	2	11	1	8	1	10	1	15	1	8	1	62	2	7	119	10	231	20 00	504 64						70	119	64	21	
20 Yes	20	18	1	18	1	13	1	13	1	19	1	15	1	15	1	4	65	38	65 04	92 07						9	36	88		
21 Yes	5	10	1	6	1	10	1	12	1	12	1	25	1	45	4	8	118	10	65	67 59						6	9	00		
22 Yes	35	3	80	3	130	6	65	2	63	3	64	3	230	3	19	667	23	357	122 00	127 00						4	250	00		
23 Yes	120	46	110	4	108	5	95	3	98	3	83	3	328	5	23	963	30	572	974 92	735 72						30	475	29	120	
24 Yes	15	18	1	14	1	24	1	20	1	15	1	15	1	49	1	8	170	8	372	957 15						15	68	25	213	
25 Yes	22	1	23	2	23	2	31	1	31	1	23	1	114	3	14	322	14	218	42 80	185 00						12				
26 Yes	21	2	14	2	28	2	43	2	57	2	23	1	114	3	14	322	14	218	20 00	161 72						4	20			
27 Yes	33	1	27	2	31	2	31	2	31	2	26	4	79	4	9	242	13	174	16 38	88 44						10			25	
28 Yes	28	1	27	1	25	1	30	1	34	1	26	2	24	1	9	195	9	190	206 77							9	18	00		
29 Yes	10	19	1	26	1	22	1	45	2	45	2	70	2	51	11	9	243	18	186	94 50	225 37					35	16	20	60	

TABLE NO. 3)—ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND LAY MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Has Cong. S. S.?	Oradle Roll		Begin-ners		Primary		Junior		Inter-mediate		Senior		Young People		Adult		Totals		Home Exten		Contributions			Teacher Training			Workers		Men's Work		Women's Work		Y.P. Work						
	Not Attending S. S.	Attending S. S.	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Pupils	Chr. Education	Other Benevolences	Support of Local School	Pupils	Teachers & Officers	Loc'l Ch. C'm'ity	Sessions Per Year	Weekday Church School Enrollment	Total Enrollment	All Organizations	Missions & Other Benevolences	Total Enrollment	All Organizations	Missions & Other Benevolences	Number in Youth					
30	Yes	10	20	1	30	2	20	1	20	1	29	1	34	2	160	8	11	323	15	188	50 00	279 07	17	2	6	12	.....	.....	.....	35	96 75	40							
31	Yes	10	20	1	30	2	20	1	20	1	49	2	28	3	6	123	8	.....	.....	106	93 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	80							
32	Yes	5	12	1	12	1	6	1	9	1	9	1	15	1	38	6	8	103	12	77	31 01	289 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	200 00	32							
33	Yes	13	11	1	12	1	13	1	12	1	7	1	7	1	68	1	6	125	6	62	15 00	58 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	10 00	22							
34	Yes	8	11	1	10	1	10	1	8	1	7	1	8	1	43	2	7	100	7	62	8 00	95 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....							
35	Yes	11	11	1	13	1	10	1	1	1	7	1	8	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....					
36	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....					
37	Yes	8	17	1	17	1	11	1	4	1	10	1	6	1	57	5	10	132	11	66	15 48	186 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	67 20	10							
38	Yes	8	9	1	15	1	11	1	10	1	10	1	21	1	36	2	8	115	8	60	60 88	111 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	80 00	20							
39	Yes	14	11	1	18	1	13	1	7	1	18	2	23	2	93	3	11	186	11	129	28 00	133 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	10 00	25							
40	Yes	7	13	20	3	21	4	18	2	15	2	19	2	36	6	4	161	28	145	50 00	337 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	110 00	60								
41	Yes	10	1	14	1	10	1	14	1	10	1	20	1	26	1	4	75	4	35	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....					
42	Yes	10	10	7	7	7	10	10	10	10	15	15	20	20	28	7	105	5	65	10 00	80 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
43	Yes	3	8	10	1	10	1	11	1	11	15	15	17	17	17	5	56	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
44	Yes	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	10	10	10	40	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
45	Yes	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	19	19	23	23	10	57	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
46	Yes	6	16	2	14	2	19	2	16	2	14	2	18	2	55	8	17	164	22	133	110 50	449 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
47	Yes	2	4	12	1	14	1	15	1	12	1	17	2	1	17	2	8	101	10	84	64 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
48	Yes	6	9	1	10	1	13	1	10	1	9	1	20	2	23	2	8	90	10	64	65 18	76 39																	
49	Yes	6	8	16	2	33	5	35	5	24	3	23	2	42	2	90	2	20	297	3	100	105 00	520 79																
50	Yes	8	9	1	26	2	14	2	23	2	15	6	17	3	33	3	11	165	19	95	27 00	105 14																	
51	Yes	5	16	37	1	44	1	47	2	42	1	43	1	86	2	9	365	11	158	4 35	94 00																		
52	Yes	3	4	13	1	18	1	21	1	18	1	26	1	50	2	6	147	11	88	81 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
53	Yes	18	8	10	1	12	1	15	1	12	1	18	2	35	6	9	160	15	119	68 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
54	Yes	23	1	20	2	27	2	24	2	27	2	44	2	32	2	35	3	12	201	12	125	100 00																	
55	Yes	3	11	14	2	14	2	20	2	29	2	15	1	9	1	90	4	14	205	15	136	16 00	100 00																
56	Yes	10	1	10	1	10	1	8	1	12	1	1																											
57	Yes	171	417	998	77	1167	87	1333	97	907	68	913	57	1807	104	3830	185	549	11442	759	36	2 6809	96 33	2456 98	11206 52	57	14	93	4	138	249	860	330	44	00	1376	3421	68	1403

